Wednesday's Jackpot
$14,000,000
estimated
LOTTO 649

metro®
Tuesday, June 10, 2008 metronews.ca Toronto

sports p.11

Dutch treat

proud parents
Jessica Alba, Cash Warren welcome baby girl
celeb buzz p.34

save wisely
Students advised to do their homework for expenses
learning curve inside

distinct women
YWCA honours Deepa Mehta, seven others
workology p.22

iPhone coming to Canada

New, updated device will be cheaper, faster

The next generation of Apple Inc.'s popular iPhone will be cheaper, run on high-speed mobile networks and, for the first time, be made available to Canadians.

Apple chief executive Steve Jobs revealed details of the widely expected iPhone update during a presentation yesterday at the company's developers conference in San Francisco.

Jobs confirmed most of the iPhone rumours and speculation that had been circulating on the Internet for several weeks.

Those included making the iPhone compatible with so-called third generation, or 3G wireless networks, bundling it in a sleeker case that substitutes a black or white plastic back for the current generation's metallic finish and selling it for $199 US for an eight-gigabyte version, previously priced at $399.

The new version will go on sale July 11 in Canada through Rogers Communications Inc., a Rogers spokesperson confirmed. The eight-gigabyte version will cost $199 while the 16-gigabyte version will cost $299, the same as in the United States.

Apple revealed yesterday that wireless carriers will no longer have to give Apple a cut of its monthly fees — a previous requirement that some believed to be a sticking point with Rogers.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Cooling off

Jaidan, 12, cools off in a fountain yesterday on The Esplanade near Parliament Street after school. Looking on is Mashai, 10. Yesterday set a record for June 9, reaching 33.1 C, although humidity made it feel like 41 C. Story, page 3.

Feds to apologize to Aboriginals

The dry business of politics will give way to the healing of historic wounds tomorrow as the federal government apologizes for residential schools and their legacy of abuse and assimilation.

At 3 p.m., Prime Minister Stephen Harper will stand in the House of Commons and apologize for the church-run boarding schools that tore tens of thousands of indigenous children away from their families, forbade them from expressing their cultural identities and subjected many to physical and sexual abuse.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

CTV nabs hockey theme

'Anthem' will now belong to network forever

Do not — do not — call it "the Hockey Night In Canada theme." That's dunt-da-dunt-da-done.

It's The Hockey Theme, thank you, and it belongs to CTV.

In what may be the most surprising change of uniform for a Canadian hockey icon since the Edmonton Oilers traded Wayne Gretzky to the Los Angeles Kings, the four-decades-old song so famously associated with CBC's Saturday night broadcasts was purchased yesterday by rival CTV for use on TSN and French-language RDS.

The song will likely be played during TSN's 70 2008-09 NHL regular season games involving Canadian teams, its playoff broadcasts, and the hockey games at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, said CTV president Rick Brace.

CBC had licensed the song from Copyright Music & Visuals, which represents song composer Dolores Claman. CTV now owns it forever.

"More than anything, it's an anthem," Brace said. "Sure, some people associate it with CBC, but people really associate it with hockey. By bringing it over here, we could save it, because it was going to disappear.

"We're pretty pumped," he said.

Brace would not disclose the terms of the deal. CBC Sports executive director Scott Moore said CBC had offered $1 million to Copyright to buy the song outright; the company, Moore said, demanded an "irresponsible" $2.5 million or more.

"We're probably going to be accused of bungling this," Moore said. "But I don't know if a deal was ever possible."

Claman and Copyright, which did not respond to requests for comment yesterday, sued CBC for breach of contract in 2004. The $2.5-million suit alleged CBC had been improperly selling the song as a ringtone, altering its arrangement, and using it on broadcasts outside Canada.

The ongoing litigation, Moore said, complicated negotiations that "should have been done in two hours."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

last-ditch effort

» Earlier in the day, CBC said it had asked lawyer Gord Kirke to serve as a last-ditch mediator between the public broadcaster and Copyright. But, according to Moore and Kirke, Copyright did not respond to the request for another round of talks.

Free Daily News Group Inc., operating as Metro Toronto 1 Concorde Gate, Suite 703, Toronto, Ontario M3C 3N6. Publisher: Bill McDonald

EXTREME FITNESS
www.extremefitness.info

YONGE & DUNDAS LOCATION NOW OPEN!

DOWNTOWN

RICHMOND (Richmond & John)
TORONTO, 267 RICHMOND STREET WEST
1-866-729-9706

WELLINGTON (Wellington & York)
TORONTO, 111 WELLINGTON STREET WEST
1-866-733-2436

BLOOR (Bloor & Bay)
TORONTO, 80 BLOOR STREET WEST
1-866-745-0520

YONGE & DUNDAS
TORONTO, 319 YONGE STREET
1-866-638-4618

CENTRAL

DANFORTH (Danforth & Pape)
TORONTO, 635 DANFORTH AVENUE
1-866-785-3894

DELISLE (Yonge & St. Clair)
TORONTO, 1221 YONGE STREET
1-866-535-9048

DUNFIELD (Yonge & Eglinton)
TORONTO, 710 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST
1-866-861-2351

NORTH

INTERCHANGE (Jane & Hwy #7)
VAUGHAN, 90 INTERCHANGE WAY
1-866-767-3842

NORTH YORK (Yonge & Sheppard)
NORTH YORK, 4950 YONGE STREET
1-866-842-3725

THORNHILL (Yonge & Hwy #7)
THORNHILL, 8281 YONGE STREET
1-866-767-5688

EAST

CEDARBRAE (Lawrence & Markham)
SCARBOROUGH, 3495 LAWRENCE AVE. EAST
1-866-723-2115

PICKERING (Pickering Pkwy & Brock Rd)
PICKERING, 1755 PICKERING PARKWAY
1-866-780-3153

WHITBY (Consumers & Thickson Rd. S.)
WHITBY, 75 CONSUMERS DRIVE
1-866-763-6641

BREAK FREE!

no annual contract*

• only $2 per week
• no hidden fees
• offer ends june 16th, 2008
• first 50 new members will receive a limited edition Extreme Fitness, eco-chic, reusable canteen

I AM NOT PLASTIC

*Cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotional offers. 10% annual contract - Two dollars per week' offer based on two month prepaid membership. 'No annual contract' month to month membership available after the initial two months. First time members only. No cash value. While supplies last. Amenities and programs may vary by location.

toronto

Thousands of new bus shelters, benches, newspaper boxes and garbage bins are set to roll onto Toronto streets, city officials announced yesterday. The new models were displayed at City Hall. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Citytv
HD 519 ROGERS

inside metro

your money

smart cookies
Falling in love need not be too hard on your bank account. » 13

mind & body

sexual healing
Mix of yoga, spirituality and sex can turn up heat and soothe your soul. » 26

in tomorrow's metro

angry young men
The Incredible Hulk among superheroes not afraid to show their dark side.

No left turn right move?

Opinions differ on planned ban along streetcar routes

left waiting

» TTC officials long have complained that a couple single-occupant cars waiting to make a left can delay one or more streetcars packed with up to 130 people each.

A ban on left turns for motorists along downtown streetcar routes could be where the rubber meets the road if Toronto is serious about becoming a transit-first city.

But the idea, quietly endorsed as part of the city's Sustainable Transportation Strategy a year ago, is now — in some corners of city hall — raising the spectre of traffic mayhem on residential streets.

It's time to start implementing the plan, which also includes longer parking restrictions during rush hours, said TTC chair Adam Giambrone, who expects to start the process in his own Davenport ward.

Coun. Adam Vaughan argues prohibiting turns will be counterproductive, creating more pollution in neighbourhoods.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

AARON LYNETT/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A streetcar waits behind a car making a left onto Bathurst Street yesterday afternoon.

Minister sees Games boost

Landing the 2015 Pan American Games would generate thousands of jobs in southern Ontario and boost the province's gross domestic product by $2 billion, a top provincial official said yesterday.

"It has the potential to positively impact the Ontario economy in a very significant way," Minister of Health Promotion Margarett Best said.

"It's also the sort of thing that would raise pride in Ontario ... It would be an opportunity for us to raise awareness of Ontario as a possible tourist destination."

A Golden Horseshoe bid for the Games was endorsed last Friday by the provincial cabinet. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Heat wave shape of things to come

The heat wave that baked the city over the weekend is just a taste of the steamy summer to come.

"It's almost like the movie trailer to what will be the big summer hit," said David Phillips, senior climatologist at Environment Canada.

The run of high heat was to end today, with cloudbursts ushering in more moderate temperatures.

Yesterday set a record for June 9, reaching 33.1 C — although humidity made it feel like 41 C.

The previous high of 32.2 C occurred in 1959. Actually, the steamy weekend was bookended by heat records. Friday's high of 33 C exceeded the old mark of 31.9 C recorded in 1999.

Phillips said 14 of the past 15 summers topped historical averages.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

»news In Brief

» **CAMPAIGN** Toronto Mayor David Miller says a fall "relaunch" is planned for his One Cent Campaign. The goal will remain the same: Getting Ottawa to give Canadian cities one cent of the Goods and Services Tax.
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

100% PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL
VISIT A DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT WEBSITE AT WWW.OMIHAIR.COM

A LUCKY YOU!! OMI, the world's leading hair removal expert is right here in the GTA and have proved they are best since 1979.

B These days it seems that everyone wants to offer laser hair removal. Sadly most overcharge and deliver poor results or undercharge for no results. We know because the dissatisfied customers come to OMI.

Most
... of OMI consultations were treated by doctors and others without success. Don't waste your money like they did. Come to OMI first!
Factual Details visit website

C Don't pay twice, come to OMI first!
OMI on 98.1 Radio & OMI on Rogers TV Channel 5
EXCLUSIVELY
OMI MEDICAL INC.
416•223•5500
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Patio @ College Park
Richtree
This week's special
Texas Beef Burger & Pop or Water 4.99

Offer valid from June 9th-13th
Exclusively @ Richtree College Patio
Weather permitting
www.richtree.ca

Website appears to be on right track

TTC prototype has earned some early approval

Like a bus that's scheduled at 8:30 and instead arrives at 8:50, the new TTC website is late, but it will arrive eventually. Once promised to be ready in "early April," the curious can at least preview a test version — found via the existing site at *ttc.ca*.

The prototype has earned the tentative approval from some of the online commentators who first raised a ruckus early in 2007, criticizing the TTC for failing to significantly update the commission's web presence since it debuted in 1998.

IN TRANSIT
ED DRASS
transit@eddrass.com

Although the revamped site is now expected to launch in mid to late July, one of the most highly anticipated features, a customized trip planner, will take longer to complete.

Also, due at a later date, is the ability to sign up for e-mail notification of delays on subway and surface routes, plus a function to allow riders to see when the next bus, streetcar or train will arrive at a particular stop. That's not just the scheduled time — but a calculated estimate using satellite vehicle tracking. The TTC also plans to install monitors at select stops and in the subway to show this information.

As much as I wish these features were available now, it would be worse to launch new services before they are operating reliably. If the information that's displayed or e-mailed doesn't match real time, it has little value.

Technology is simply not a replacement for time-tested protocols and sufficient resources (people, money and expertise) to keep the information flowing. The agency is making progress on providing good, if limited, updates to riders in the subway, but what about previous promises to include news about major streetcar disruptions?

There's a long way to go. Although the TTC wants to hear from riders about the proposed website, the online survey has only worked intermittently.

On the positive side, I find the new-style timetables much easier to use. The layout does take getting used to, but at least the schedules seem printer-friendly. That basic function has been lacking until now, which is astonishing.

> «*On the positive side, I find the new-style timetables much easier to use. The layout does take getting used to, but at least the schedules seem printer-friendly. That basic function has been lacking until now, which is astonishing.*»

There are also pages dedicated to each station, bringing together a lot of useful information in a clear way. A small photo adds a graceful touch.

Matthew Blackett writes at spacing.ca, "Much of the site still needs content, but I feel the TTC is finally on the right track. It will no longer be an embarrassment to direct out-of-town friends to the TTC's site."

Amid a long critique on torontoist.com, editor David Topping states, "All in all, it's an extremely practical and well-organized website that is infinitely better than the 10-year-old monster that preceded it."

Toronto designer and TTC critic Joe Clark has been reserved in his comments so far, but appears concerned the TTC will not ensure the new site is accessible to users with visual impairment.

Ed Drass has been covering transportation issues in Toronto since 1998. He has a degree in urban studies from York University and regularly rides transit in the GTA and elsewhere.

metro

Metro Toronto
1 Concorde Gate, Suite 703
Toronto, ON M3C 3N6
main: 416-486-4900
fax: 416-482-8097
sales: 416-486-4900 ext. 321
sales: adinfotoronto@metronews.ca
editorial: newsdesk@metronews.ca
website: www.metronews.ca
distribution inquiries:
toronto_distribution@metronews.ca

- **Publisher** Bill McDonald
- **Associate Publisher** Irene Patterson
- **Editor-in-Chief** Dianne Rinehart
- **Managing Editor** Glen Miller
- **Associate Managing Editor** Tarin Elbert
- **Entertainment and Lifestyle Editor** Tina Costanza
- **Art Director** Laila Hakim
- **National Sales Director** Susan Courtney
- **Retail Sales Director** Tracy Day
- **Marketing & Research Manager** Robyn Payne
- **Interactive Director** Jodi Brown
- **Production and Distribution Director** Gerry Moher

Toronto's #1 read free daily newspaper.
Source: NADbank 2007 **Base:** Toronto CMA

CCAB NADbank PMB

Metro is the world's largest newspaper, with more than 20 million daily readers in 100 major cities in 21 countries.

Please recycle

hbc RUN FOR CANADA
COURONS POUR LE CANADA

JULY 1, 2008 • 10K Run • 3K Walk • 1K Kids Run

Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Windsor, Toronto, Algonquin Park, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, Halifax, St. John's

Fundraise for Canada's Athletes
& You Could
WIN* A TRIP TO THE VANCOUVER 2010 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Great things for Canada

Register to fundraise and donate at: www.hbc.com

*No purchase necessary. Contest closes July 1st, 2008. One prize is available to be won, consisting of a four-day and three-night trip for two to the first cycle of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, British Columbia. Approximately retail value $12,000 CAD, based on a Toronto, Ontario departure example. Correct answers to mathematical skill-testing question required. Odds of winning depend on the number eligible entries received. For full contest rules, prize details, entry and eligibility requirements visit www.hbc.com.

™ © 2005, VANOC.

AIR CANADA VACATIONS

Weekly Specials

Escapades

Las Vegas
EARN 950 AEROPLAN MILES† PER MEMBER
Treasure Island • 4★
Standard rm. • Aug. 12, 19 & 26 • 3 nts.
$539
Plus taxes & other fees: $165.

Havana
EARN 1,400 AEROPLAN MILES† PER MEMBER
TRYP Habana Libre • 4★
Standard rm.
July 1, 3, 5, 8 & 10 • 3 nts.
FREE BUFFET BREAKFAST DAILY
$749
Plus taxes & other fees: $215; and departure tax of 25 CUC (cash) paid at destination.

Paris
EARN 7,400 AEROPLAN MILES† PER MEMBER
TRYP Blanche Fontaine • 3★
Buffet breakfast • Standard rm.
Aug. 9 & 21 • 3 nts.
$849
Plus taxes & other fees: $386.

aeroplan
aircanadavacations.com
Call 1 866 529-2079 or your travel agent

Prices in this ad are valid for bookings made between June 10 & 14/08. Prices are per person based on double occupancy, unless otherwise stated, from Toronto - Pearson International Airport. New bookings only. Subject to availability. Not applicable to group bookings. Sale prices reflect applicable reductions, are subject to change without notice and cannot be combined with any other offer or promotion. Flights operated by Air Canada. For applicable terms and conditions, consult the Air Canada Vacations brochures. Ontario registration #50013537. †Aeroplan Miles are not actual miles, but points towards rewards including travel rewards. Unless otherwise indicated, Aeroplan Miles indicated are based on roundtrip Economy class per passenger, and are awarded on flight-inclusive travel only, and are per Aeroplan member. ®Aeroplan is a registered trademark of Aeroplan Limited Partnership. ®Air Canada Vacations is a registered trademark of Air Canada, used under license by Touram Limited Partnership, 2700 Matheson Blvd. East, Mississauga ON. Visit www.aircanadavacations.com for up-to-date information.

The most smartphones on Canada's largest High Speed network.*

MOTO Q™ 9c
$149.99†
(3 year term)

Next Generation BlackBerry® Pearl™ 8130
$0†
(3 year term)

BlackBerry® Curve™ 8330 smartphone
$199.99†
(3 year term)

HTC S720
$49.99†
(3 year term)

HTC S640
$0†
(3 year term)

ADD UNLIMITED personal email and instant messaging for only $15/month‡

TELUS
the future is friendly®

TELUS STORES & AUTHORIZED DEALERS

TORONTO
150 Bloor St. West
Bayview Village Shopping Centre
Bloor West Village
Cloverdale Mall
Dufferin Mall
Eglinton Square Shopping Centre
Fairview Mall
Gerrard Square
Royal Bank Plaza
Toronto Eaton Centre
Woodbine Centre
Yorkdale Mall
York Lanes (York University)
2187 Queen St. E (The Beach)
2501 Yonge St. (at Castlefield)
155 - 720 King St. W
464 Danforth Ave.
199 Bay St. (Commerce Court)
130 King St.
363 Front St. W (City Place)
727 Bloor St. W
5015 Yonge St.
5 - 500 Church St.

WEST
Burlington Mall
Mapleview Mall
Milton Crossroads Centre

Brampton
Bramalea City Centre
Shoppers World
60 Great Lakes Dr. (inside Home Depot)
2880 Queen St. E (Hwy. 7 & Airport Rd.)

Georgetown
Georgetown Marketplace

Mississauga
Dixie Outlet Mall
Erin Mills Town Centre
Heartland Town Centre
Square One
Winston Churchill & 401
Woodchester Plaza
6535B Mississauga Rd.
G16 - 3024 Hurontario St.
1A - 1370 Dundas St. E
9 - 34 Bristol Rd. E
2 - 4920 Tomken Rd.
6 - 114 Lakeshore Rd. E
101 - 6200 Dixie Rd.

Oakville
Oakville Place
RioCan Burloak
299 Lakeshore Rd. E
18 - 2501 3rd Line
D3 - 2335 Trafalgar Rd.
760 Pacific Rd.

NORTH
First Markham Place
Georgian Mall
Markville Shopping Centre
Pacific Mall
Upper Canada Mall

Maple
3 - 10019 Keele St.

Richmond Hill
Hillcrest Shopping Centre
4 - 11005 Yonge St.
6 - 25 West Beaver Creek Rd.
9301 Bathurst St.

Thornhill
Promenade Mall
Shops on Steeles and 404 Mall
7171 Yonge St.
8117 Yonge St.

Vaughan
Vaughan Mills Outlet Mall
3 - 4000 Hwy. 7

Woodbridge
A7 - 4220 Steeles Ave. W

EAST
Ajax
RioCan Durham

Oshawa
Harmony Plaza
Oshawa Centre
27 - 1414 King St. E

Whitby
Brock & Taunton Power Centre
15 Thickson Rd. N

For more details on these great offers, visit your TELUS store, authorized dealer or retailer, visit telusmobility.com or call 1-866-264-2966.

FUTURE SHOP BEST BUY WAL-MART CELLULAPOINT

Phone availability and price may vary. Prices are subject to change without notice. *Best selection of smartphones for EVDO service areas. For coverage maps, see telusmobility.com. †Effective net price after in-store discount at time of activation. Available for clients (new and renewal) who activate voice and data service with a combination of a voice rate plan and a data add-on totalling $45 or more. TELUS reserves the right to modify eligible rate plans with this offer at any time without advance notice. BlackBerry Curve and BlackBerry Pearl pricing available until July 2, 2008. ‡Offer available until August 5, 2008. Available as an add-on to voice rate plans with a plan rate of $30 or greater. Unlimited personal email and instant messaging only available with BlackBerry Internet Service and BlackBerry Messenger on BlackBerry smartphones. Unlimited personal email and instant messaging only available with TELUS mobile email and Windows Live Messenger on all other PDA smartphones. Cannot be combined with any other data plan. Facebook for BlackBerry is available on all BlackBerry devices. TELUS, the TELUS logo and the future is friendly are trademarks of TELUS Corporation. The BlackBerry smartphone and RIM families of related marks, images and symbols are the exclusive properties of and trademarks of or registered trademarks of Research In Motion Limited – used by permission. FACEBOOK is a registered trademark of Facebook, Inc. Google and the Google logo are trademarks of Google Inc. All other trademarks and logos are property of their respective owners. © 2008 TELUS.

canada

The personal doctor to late Canadian pro wrestler Chris Benoit, left, pleaded not guilty to conspiracy and improperly dispensing drugs yesterday. Benoit strangled his wife and son before hanging himself in 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Many jobless ignored: NDP

Hampton attacks McGuinty's new career program

Premier Dalton McGuinty's new "second careers" program is turning a blind eye to jobless people who need help the most, NDP Leader Howard Hampton charges.

Ontarians who were laid off before June 1, 2007, are not eligible for the long-term retraining program and that makes them "second class," Hampton said yesterday.

"Those workers are probably going to be in the most desperate situation," Hampton said after raising the issue in the legislature's daily question period.

help for laid-off workers

» The three-year, $355-million program announced by McGuinty last week will give workers laid off within the last year up to $28,000 over two years to retrain at community colleges or private career colleges for new, lasting careers.

McGuinty defended the program as the only one of its kind in Canada aimed at giving workers a better shot at a long-term job.

"We had to draw the line somewhere," the premier said at the University of Waterloo, where he announced $18 million in funding for new equipment used in quantum computing and nanotechnology. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hate crimes mostly racial, study shows

Rate of incidents higher in Ontario than B.C., Quebec

Hate-motivated incidents account for a relatively small proportion of crime in Canada, and those that occur are most commonly related to race or ethnicity, says a new study.

Police services covering 87 per cent of Canada's population reported 892 hate-motivated crimes in 2006, of which six in 10 were motivated by race or ethnicity, Statistics Canada said yesterday.

Another quarter of hate crimes were motivated by religion and one in 10 by sexual orientation.

Hate crimes accounted for less than one per cent of all criminal incidents reported by police in 2006.

The rate in Ontario was highest at 4.1 incidents per 100,000 population, followed by British Columbia (2.5) and Quebec (1.4). THE CANADIAN PRESS

biggest targets

» Among the 502 incidents motivated by race or ethnicity in 2006, half were targeted at blacks, 13 per cent at South Asians and 12 per cent at Arabs or West Asians.

FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Conservative party interns Chris and Mike (no last names given) hand out negative political leaflets yesterday mocking Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion's carbon tax on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

Tory pump ads running on empty?

Novel Tory attack ads against Stéphane Dion's carbon tax may never be seen by Canadian drivers as they fill up their gas tanks.

The Tories unveiled the so-called "fuelcast" ads Sunday, which were supposed to start airing on video screens set up at gas pumps in and around Toronto.

But Fuelcast Network — the only company in the gas pump TV business in Canada — says it has a policy against broadcasting political ads.

However, Tory spokesman Ryan Sparrow says the party has a binding agreement with Fuelcast to show the ads and expects the contract to be honoured.

The ads feature what appears to be a talking oil splotch warning drivers that Liberal Leader Dion's carbon tax will "drive up the cost of everything," including gas and electricity. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Restaurant owner apologizes

The owner of an upscale restaurant in Owen Sound has issued an apology to a waitress who was sent home for the summer after shaving her head for cancer research.

Dan Hilliard says he's sorry for "failing to resolve the issue" before Stacey Fearnall contacted the media.

Hilliard's written statement insists Fearnall wasn't fired, but it does not make it clear whether he wants the 36-year-old to return to work.

Hilliard made national headlines last week when he told Fearnall to take a leave of absence from her job.

Fearnall had refused to wear a wig after shaving off her red locks to raise $2,700 for cancer research. THE CANADIAN PRESS

alcohol

More switching to wine from beer

STATSCAN Beer remains the alcoholic drink of choice for Canadians in terms of both volume and dollar value, but its dominance continued to decline last year as consumers turned more to wine.

Statistics Canada also says Canada's liquor stores sold more than $18 billion worth of alcoholic beverages during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

»news In Brief

» **NOMINEE** Vancouver Mayor Sam Sullivan won't be running for the city's top job in the next city election. Sullivan has been unseated as the mayoral nominee for the Non-Partisan Association he represented, losing the nomination to two-time city councillor Peter Ladner. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Airfares

BARCELONA $303
Travel Jun 14-Jun 19/ts + $351 taxes & fees

Fort Lauderdale $79
Travel Jun 21-Jun 28/ts + $236 taxes & fees

Cancun $195
Travel Jun 13-Jun 20/wg + $286 taxes & fees

Glasgow $199
Travel Jun 15-Jun 21/ts + $446 taxes & fees

Bangkok $878
Travel Sep 16-Sep 30/jl + $606 taxes & fees

Australia Airpass $1499
Travel Aug 4-Aug 19/qf + $470 taxes & fees

All-Inclusive Holidays

Panama $327
Royal Decameron Beach Resort + $251 taxes & fees
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, hotel transfers and 7 nights 4-star all-inclusive accommodation. Departs Jun 15/nol/ws. UPGRADE to an oceanview suite for $8 per night.

Puerto Plata $327
Riu Mambo + $369 taxes & fees
INCLUDES roundtrip aifare, hotel transfers and 7 nights 4-star all inclusive accommodation. Departs Jun 15/sqv/5g. UPGRADE to the 5-star Riu Bachata.

St Martin $548
Sonesta Maho Beach Resort + $294 taxes & fees
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, hotel transfers and 7 nights 4.5-star all-inclusive accommodation. Departs Jun 14/vat/ts.

Cruise Holidays

Southern Caribbean Cruise $629
Carnival Cruise Lines + $109 taxes & fees
INCLUDES 8-night cruise aboard the *Carnival Miracle*. Sails roundtrip from San Juan and visits St Maarten, St Lucia and St Kitts. Departs Nov 21. UPGRADE to an oceanview stateroom for $15 per night.

Mediterranean Cruise & Stay $2199
Royal Caribbean + $397 taxes & fees
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, 6 nights aboard the *Splendour of the Seas* and 2 post-cruise nights staying within walking distance of all major tourist attractions in Venice. Sails roundtrip from Venice and visits Athens, Mykonos and Croatia. Departs Jul 4. UPGRADE to an oceanview stateroom for $40.

European Holidays

Dublin $484
Mespil Hotel + $355 taxes & fees
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare and your first 2 nights 3-star accommodation in the heart of Georgian Dublin. Departs Jun 13/vat/ts. ADD a traditional Irish musical pub crawl in Dublin for $19.

Amsterdam $638
Blue Tower Hotel + $444 taxes & fees
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare and your first 2 nights 3-star accommodation. Departs Jun 25/vat/ts. ADD the Heineken Experience tour for $46.

London $863
President Hotel + $448 taxes & fees
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare, hotel transfers and 7 nights 3-star accommodation in the heart of Bloomsbury. Departs Jun 24/vat/ts.

PERFECT HOLIDAY PROMISE

FLIGHT CENTRE Unbeatable 1 866 485 7092 | flightcentre.ca

Conditions apply. Ex:Toronto. Air only prices are per person for return travel unless otherwise stated. Package, cruise, rail & hotel prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to availability at advertising deadline and are for select departure dates. Prices are accurate at time of publication, errors and omissions excepted, but are subject to change. Taxes are approximate & are subject to change.. Cruise pricing is in $USD, and is subject to currency fluctuations and exchange rate spreads. ts=transat, swg/wg=sunwing, jl=jal, qf=qantas, sqv=sunquest, 5g=skyservice, nol=nolitours, vat=transat. † The Perfect Holiday Promise applies to bookings made at Flight Centre shops within Canada. A $100 voucher for future travel will be provided to customers who experience an unwanted deviation from their paid itinerary. For full details visit www.flightcentre.ca or speak to a Flight Centre consultant. Head office address: 1 Dundas St W Suite 200, Toronto, ON. Call for retail locations. ONT. REG #4671384

TICO

SOMETHING MISSING FROM YOUR HD EXPERIENCE?

WITHOUT THE ROGERS HD BOX, YOU AREN'T GETTING TRUE HDTV.

For true HD, you need the most important piece of the puzzle – an HD Box from Rogers. Just plug it in and instantly get:

- The most free HD channels
- The most HD Movies
- The most HD Sports
- The only source for HD On Demand

25% OFF
AN HD BOX OR HD PVR RENTAL FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS.

Plus, sign up for the HD Specialty Pack and get your first 3 months free[1].

Call **1 866 748-1870** to sign up today, or visit **truehd.ca** to learn more.

ROGERS™

UP TO 15% DISCOUNT FOR CUSTOMERS WITH MULTIPLE ROGERS PRODUCTS – HOME PHONE, WIRELESS PHONE, INTERNET AND DIGITAL CABLE.[2]

OTHER EXCLUSIVE OFFERS AVAILABLE AT: ROGERS VIDEO · ROGERS · ROGERS™ authorized dealer · FUTURE SHOP · BEST BUY · THE SOURCE

1. Offer available for a limited time and available to new customers in serviceable areas and cannot be combined with any other discounts. Subject to change without notice. Basic Cable and HD box required to receive HD programming. Digital Services fee of $2.99/month applies. On Demand and programming may not be available in all areas. Channels and programming may vary by region. **2.** Better Choice Bundles discount begins after promotional period ends and applies to eligible recurring monthly service fees; 24-month commitment required. ™Trademarks of Rogers Blue Jays Baseball Partnership used under license. ™Trademarks of Rogers Communications Inc. used under license or of Rogers Cable Communications Inc. ©2008

world

U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy said it was "good to be home" after flying back to Massachusetts yesterday, one week after undergoing an aggressive and delicate surgery to treat a cancerous brain tumour. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ex-Bush aide 'misled'

Scott McClellan to testify at probe into CIA leak

U.S. President George W. Bush's former spokesman, Scott McClellan, will testify before a House committee next week about whether Vice-President Dick Cheney ordered him to make misleading public statements about the leaking of a CIA agent's identity.

McClellan's lawyers say he has accepted an invitation from the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee to testify June 20.

The lawyers say McClellan will appear and be sworn in during the proceedings.

McClellan says he was misled by others, possibly including Cheney, about the role of I. Lewis (Scooter) Libby in the leak. He has said publicly that Bush and Cheney directed him "to go out there and exonerate Scooter Libby."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

agent's identity

» The identity of CIA agent Valerie Plame was leaked to the news media by several top Bush administration officials in 2003, including Libby and former top White House political adviser Karl Rove.

What will Wile E. Coyote think?

Roadrunner, the world's fastest computer, unveiled

Scientists unveiled the Roadrunner, the world's fastest supercomputer yesterday, a $100-million machine that, for the first time, has performed 1,000 trillion calculations per second in a sustained exercise.

To put its speed in perspective, if every one of the six billion people on Earth used a hand-held computer and worked 24 hours a day, it would take them 46 years to do what the Roadrunner can do in a single day.

Or, it has roughly the computing power of 100,000 of today's most powerful laptops stacked 2.5 kilometres high.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Auction Girl's best friend

KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A 38-carat diamond necklace from the collection of Christina Onassis is seen yesterday at Christie's auction house in London. The necklace, being auctioned tomorrow, is expected to fetch close to $4.4 million.

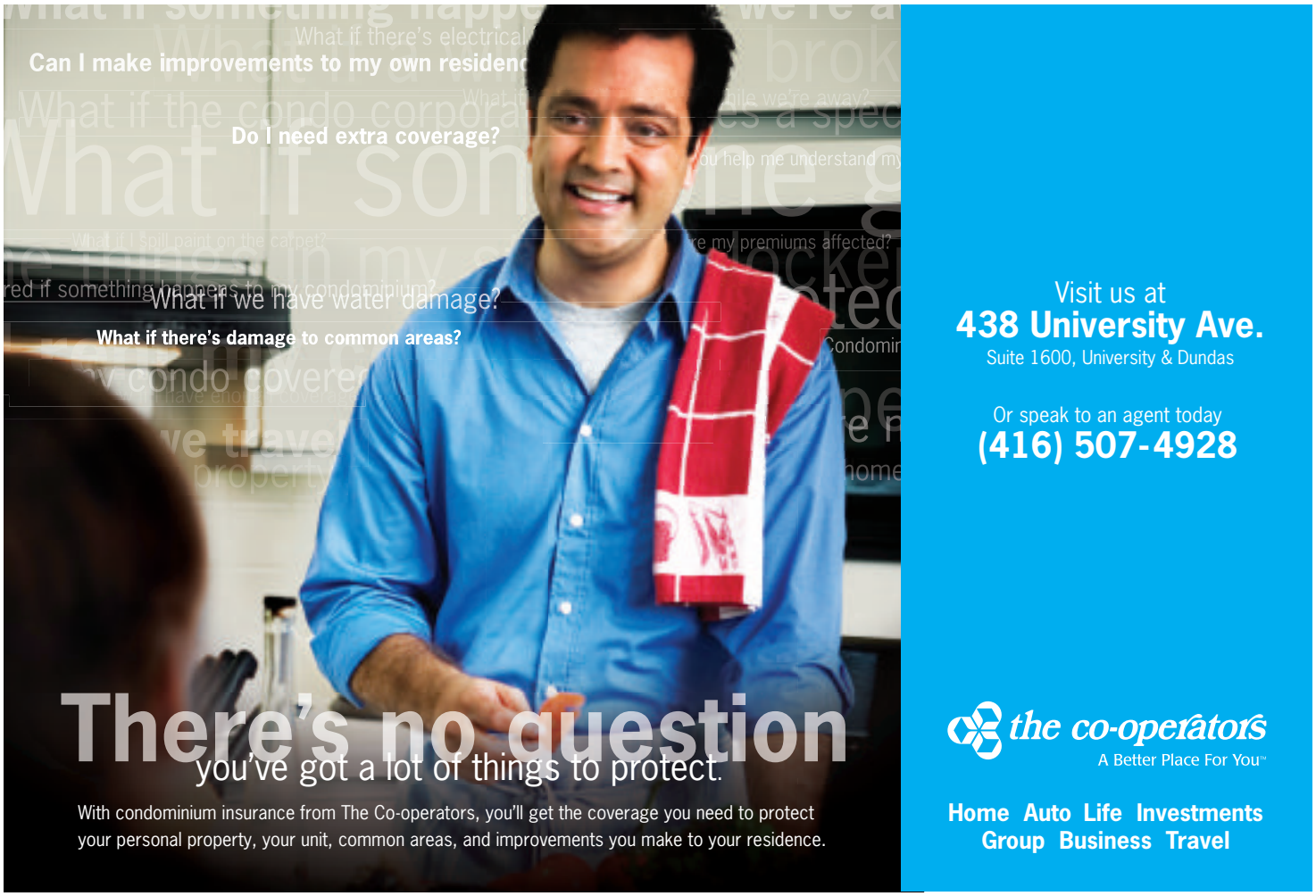
»news In Brief

» **POLITICS** Two members of Barack Obama's vice-presidential vetting team met separately yesterday with the top Democrats in the Senate and the House of Representatives, surfacing publicly for the first time since they were tapped to help the presidential contender select a running mate. The selection of a running mate is a top priority for Obama, as it is for Sen. John McCain, the Republican nominee-in-waiting.

» **JAPAN** The Japanese government sought to impose tighter controls over large knives and provide better security in public places yesterday, one day after a deadly stabbing rampage left seven people dead and 10 wounded. News the attacker had posted Internet messages saying he intended to kill people added to the shock.

» **UKRAINE** Rescue teams have found 23 miners alive following a powerful explosion at a coal mine in Ukraine. Authorities say one miner is confirmed dead and 13 others are missing after Sunday's blast.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


Can I make improvements to my own residenc
Do I need extra coverage?
What if there's damage to common areas?
What if we have water damage?
There's no question
you've got a lot of things to protect.
With condominium insurance from The Co-operators, you'll get the coverage you need to protect your personal property, your unit, common areas, and improvements you make to your residence.
Visit us at
438 University Ave.
Suite 1600, University & Dundas
Or speak to an agent today
(416) 507-4928
the co-operators
A Better Place For You
Home Auto Life Investments
Group Business Travel

Tap your MasterCard® *PayPass*™ card from June 1 to July 31, 2008 and you'll be automatically entered for a chance to WIN a $1,000 daily prize and a $50,000 grand prize!

MasterCard paypass™

Tap your card today at these or other participating merchants: Tim Hortons PETRO-CANADA Loblaws

Get double entries each time you tap at Petro-Canada™ and Loblaws®.

No purchase necessary. Contest closes 11:59:59 p.m. EST on July 31, 2008. 1 Grand Prize of $50,000. 61 Daily Prizes of $1000 each. Mathematical skill-testing question required. Contest open to Canadian residents over the age of majority who are MasterCard cardholders as of 05/31/08. Some restrictions apply. For eligibility restrictions and full contest rules, visit www.mastercard.ca or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: MasterCard PayPass Contest Rules Request, 11 Prince Andrew Place, Toronto, Ontario, M3C 2H2. All trademarks are the property of their respective owners and are used with permission. ®/™ MasterCard is a registered trademark and PayPass and Tap & Go are trademarks of MasterCard International Incorporated. ©2008 MasterCard International Incorporated. All Rights Reserved.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE
ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT!

EARLY BIRD PRIZE
$300,000

CALL BEFORE JUNE 12, 2008

HEART & STROKE LOTTERY

BEST ODDS EVER
1 IN 3*

WIN 3 GRAND PRIZES OF $1 MILLION

MILLIONS MORE IN VEHICLES, TRIPS, ELECTRONIC PRIZES & MORE

3 TICKETS FOR $250 OR $100 EACH

CALL 24/7 416-661-1511 Ext. 700
Visit Heart and Stroke Foundation, 2300 Yonge St. (at Eglinton), 13th Floor, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO
Finding answers. For life.

www.heartandstroke.ca/lottery

Please help support life-saving Heart and Stroke Foundation research.

PICK UP YOUR BROCHURES AT: LAG Scotiabank

*Please refer to full brochure for cash outs, prize details, ticket issuing and draw information. Odds of winning are approx. 1 in 3. All inquiries on the odds of winning are to be made to the licensee prior to ticket purchase. Only 270,000 tickets are available. Tickets are not tax deductible and must be purchased within the province of Ontario. Purchasers must be at least 18 years of age. 77,381 prizes, at a value of $12,798,474 (including all taxes and freight), will be awarded. Early Bird sales deadline is June 12, 2008. Final sales deadline is June 17, 2008. On August 5, 2008 an advertisement will be placed in the Toronto Star announcing all major winners. A complete list of winners will also be available at www.heartandstroke.ca/lottery and a printed list will be accessible at local Heart and Stroke Foundation offices across Ontario. © Bank of Canada – bank note images used and altered with permission. Lottery licence #: 489

business

Dollar
C$ 97.89¢US
0.22¢ U.S.$ $1.0216

Buzz around CAW

Who will replace retiring Hargrove?

background

» Buzz Hargrove, who replaced the retiring Bob White in 1992, celebrates his 65th birthday in March next year. Under CAW's constitution, an official must retire at 65.

The fiery leader of a powerful local of the Canadian Auto Workers in Windsor is among the three leading contenders to replace the union's retiring national president Buzz Hargrove next year.

Ken Lewenza, 53, has dodged questions about interest in the top job for months. But union insiders say if Lewenza decides to take the leap, Hargrove and the CAW's top leadership groups would endorse him.

That would give Lewenza a major advantage over two other potential candidates, Hemi Mitic and Jerry Dias, two of Hargrove's assistants.

Insiders say the CAW has other possible candidates including Hargrove assistant Carol Phillips, former assistant Peggy Nash, currently an MP, and Peter Kennedy, an assistant to national secretary treasurer Jim O'Neil.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

»news In Brief

» **OIL CRISIS** Finance ministers from Canada and the Group of Eight will be looking for ways to stabilize runaway oil prices at their meeting in Japan later this week. Saudi Arabia yesterday called for a summit of oil producing countries and oil-consuming countries, The Canadian Press reported.

» **CLIMATE** Japan will cut its greenhouse gas emissions 60-80 per cent by 2050 and can match or better European reduction levels over the next 12 years, Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda, trying to establish Japan as a world leader in the field, announced yesterday.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Fast-food outlets pull tomatoes off menu

More Canadian fast-food restaurants, including Taco Bell, KFC and Pizza Hut, are pulling sliced tomatoes from their menu items over concerns about a salmonella poisoning outbreak in the United States.

Over the weekend, McDonald's Canada stopped serving sliced tomatoes, but the company said no problems at its Canadian outlets have been reported. Today, McDonald's in the U.S. followed the lead of its Canadian counterpart in pulling sliced tomatoes from all of its sandwiches as a precaution.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency says no illnesses have been reported in Canada.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. cases

» About 145 cases of salmonellosis have been reported in 16 U.S. states and at least 23 people have been hospitalized in the U.S. since mid-April.

Anapharm sets the standard in offering high quality services in the clinical research field, all while ensuring the comfort, respect and safety of our volunteers.

Over 10 years of experience

To find out how to participate call us today. Our team of experts will help you find a study that's appropriate for you.

anapharm
a PharmaNet company

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Contact number: 1-866-ANAPHARM (1-866-262-7427)
www.anapharm.com

Our brand new clinical facility is conveniently located at the York Mills Subway Station.

sports

Cincinnati Reds slugger Ken Griffey Jr., left, belted his 600th career home run against the Florida Marlins last night to become just the sixth player in history to reach that milestone. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Oranje power past Azzurri

World Cup finalists struggle in openers

EURO2008

The World Cup finalists played like anything but that yesterday at the European Championship.

Italy was played off the field by an inspired Netherlands, which beat the world champions 3-0 for the Italian team's most lopsided loss in the history of the European Championship.

France, which lost to Italy on penalties in the final in Berlin two years ago, was held to a 0-0 draw by Romania in an earlier Group C match.

As slow and uneventful as the first game was in Zurich, the Dutch put on quite a display in Bern, running through the Italian defence and controlling much of the play. Ruud van Nistelrooy, Wesley Sneijder and Giovanni van Bronckhorst scored the goals.

"It was a historic feat. This was Italy, the world champion," said Netherlands coach Marco van Basten, who led the Dutch team to the 1998 European title as a player. "I cannot name one player who played poorly."

LARS BARON/BONGARTS/GETTY IMAGES

Wesley Sneijder of Netherlands scores his team's second goal against Italy's goaltender Gianluigi Buffon yesterday during preliminary-round action at Euro 2008 in Bern, Switzerland. Sneijder's Oranje went on to a huge Group C win.

Van Nistelrooy gave the Dutch the lead with a deflected 20-yard shot in the 26th minute. The Italians thought the striker was offside, and the Dutch may have agreed at first, but Van Nistelrooy's shot went past Gianluigi Buffon with defender Christian Panucci off the field next to the goal.

The defeat left Italy, which lost to the Soviet Union 2-0 in the 1988 semi-finals for its previous worst result at the continental tournament, in last place in Group C. A defeat against the Romanians could send the Azzurri out by Friday.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Blue Jays second baseman Marco Scutaro tags out Seattle Mariners runner Raul Ibanez as he attempts a steal last night.

Blue Jays give one away

Extra-inning walks prove to be costly

MARINERS 3 JAYS 2 (10)

It was fitting that the Blue Jays walked three batters in the 10th inning en route to handing the Seattle Mariners a 3-2 win at the Rogers Centre last night.

That many walks in a tie game is tantamount to giving the game away, and last night both Toronto and Seattle were in giving moods.

Jason Frasor, unable to find the strike zone, was charged with the three walks, one of them intentional.

Brian Wolfe was summoned from the bullpen to pick up the slack, but Seattle had a perfect piece of strategy waiting. Pinch-hitter and ex-Jay Miguel Cairo laid down a squeeze bunt on a 1-1 pitch from Wolfe, and successfully brought the winning run home.

That ended three hours and 21 minutes of excruciating baseball, and marked just the ninth win in 31 road games for Seattle, baseball's worst team.

Toronto has now dropped seven of its last nine games and has just two wins in June so far.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

NHL

Hasek puts end to illustrious career

QUITTING Dominik Hasek retired yesterday because he said he lacked the motivation for a 17th season.

"I don't feel today that I'm ready to compete on the highest level," Hasek said during a news conference.

Hasek is a six-time Vezina Trophy winner as the NHL's top goaltender and two-time Hart Trophy winner as the league's MVP.

NHL

Phaneuf to be on cover of NHL 09

HONOURS Calgary Flames defenceman Dion Phaneuf will be the main cover boy for Electronic Arts' NHL 09 video game.

The 23-year-old follows Carolina Hurricanes star Eric Staal on the cover.

Phaneuf is a two-time all-star and a finalist for the Norris Trophy as the NHL's top defenceman this season.

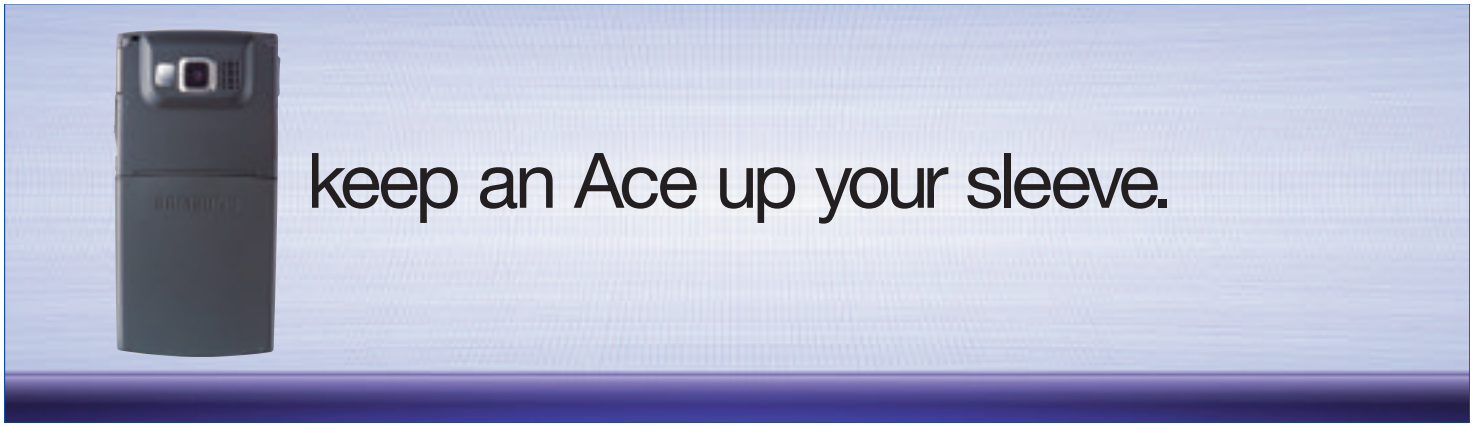
NBA

Curry tabbed as new Pistons coach

JOBS Michael Curry will be the Detroit Pistons head coach next season after only one year as an assistant.

Curry is set be introduced as Detroit's new coach at a news conference today, Pistons president of basketball operations Joe Dumars told The Associated Press.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



Kirke truthful about Burke

YORK REPORT
MARTY YORK
marty.york@metronews.ca

It's so darned obvious, eh? **Ron Wilson** is hired as the Maple Leafs' new coach and his boyhood chum, **Brian Burke**, will eventually escape from his general manager's office with the Anaheim Ducks to become the newest chief of the woebegone organization.

The two then will put their heads together in hopes of finishing four decades of feeble futility.

The only problem with all this?

It ain't true. Not yet, anyway.

I know because **Gord Kirke** looked straight into my eyes over breakfast and told me there is no concrete plan for the Leafs to recruit Burke. Were anybody else on the planet telling me there's no merit to the Wilson-Burke theory, I wouldn't believe them. Kirke, however, is the man retained by the Leafs to find their new boss and, more importantly, is irrefutably the most honest and scrupulous individual I've met in 30 years of covering professional sports. He's different. He's a lawyer, but he isn't a liar. He's amicable, yet relentlessly tight-lipped. He does what's best for his clients — whether they're players, executives, journalists, the Blue Jays or the Leafs — even if it means becoming a target of castigation himself.

And, indeed, Kirke has become something of a human punching bag, as his initial plans to quickly hire a new GM became a slower process, with twists and turns. TV loudmouth **Don Cherry** decided to deride Kirke publicly. And fans are lambasting him on the Internet, questioning his wisdom and approach.

I assure you there's method to his madness, though. He won't divulge details, of course, but others will, and here's what they tell me:

Ultimately, Burke may indeed become the Leafs' GM, but there will be no Kirke-Burke contact until it's legal. Ditto for other established GMs, including **Ken Holland**, **Jim Rutherford**, **Doug Wilson** and **David Poile**. Kirke attempted to speak to all five NHL mavens in recent months but was denied permission. Yet all five will be contractually free after next season.

« Gord (Kirke)'s become something of a human punching bag, as his initial plans to quickly hire a new GM became a slower process, with twists and turns. »

Kirke will interview them then. If Burke gets out of his Anaheim deal sooner, which is certainly possible, Kirke will contact him then. But he won't upset the NHL with surreptitious pursuit.

In the meantime, **Cliff Fletcher** will be the Leafs' interim GM and will hire an assistant, possibly **Doug Gilmour**. And Kirke will continue his search for as long as necessary.

And, no, he's not deliberately dragging on the process to remain on the Leafs' payroll. He receives a one-time fee from them, regardless of how long the search takes. It's just that he'd like to do the job right.

Sure, the Wilson-Burke tandem may become reality in Toronto but it's by no means a done deal yet. Honestly.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

»sports In Brief

» **NFL** Seven-time Pro Bowl defensive end Michael Strahan retired yesterday after a 15-year NFL career with the New York Giants that was capped by a Super Bowl title four months ago. The 36-year-old Strahan, the NFL's active leader in sacks, informed the front office in the morning without telling his coaches and teammates.

» **NFL** Chicago Bears running back Cedric Benson has been released following his second alcohol-related arrest in a month. General manager Jerry Angelo said yesterday that Benson displayed a pattern of behaviour the team will not tolerate. Benson was arrested early Saturday and previously on May 5. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SCOREBOARD

NBA

NBA FINALS
BOSTON VS. L.A. LAKERS
Game 2 — Sunday
Boston 108 L.A. Lakers 102
Game 3 — Tonight
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9
Game 4 — Thursday
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9
Game 5 — Sunday
*Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9
Game 6 — Tuesday, June 17
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 9
Game 7 — Thursday, June 19
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 9
(Boston leads series 2-0)
(* – if necessary)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Boston	40	26	.606	—
Tampa Bay	37	26	.587	1½
TORONTO	**33**	**33**	**.500**	**7**
N.Y. Yankees	32	32	.500	7
Baltimore	31	31	.500	7

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	37	26	.587	—
Minnesota	31	33	.484	6½
Cleveland	28	35	.444	9
Detroit	26	36	.419	10½
Kansas City	25	39	.391	12½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Angels	39	25	.609	—
Oakland	34	29	.540	4½
Texas	32	33	.492	7½
Seattle	23	41	.359	16

NATIONAL LEAGUE
EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Philadelphia	39	26	.600	—
Florida	34	29	.540	4
Atlanta	32	32	.500	6½
N.Y. Mets	30	32	.484	7½
Washington	25	40	.385	14

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	40	24	.625	—
St. Louis	38	27	.585	2½
Milwaukee	33	30	.524	6½
Houston	32	32	.500	8
Pittsburgh	31	33	.484	9
Cincinnati	31	34	.477	9½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Arizona	34	30	.531	—
L.A. Dodgers	30	33	.476	3½
San Francisco	29	35	.453	5
San Diego	28	37	.431	6½
Colorado	24	39	.381	9½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Seattle 3 **TORONTO** 2 (10 ings)
Chicago White Sox 7 Minnesota 5
Kansas City 3 N.Y. Yankees 2
Cleveland at Detroit
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 5 Arizona 3
Cincinnati 9 Florida 4
San Francisco 3 Washington 2

TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore at Boston, 7:05
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:05
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 7:05
Seattle at **TORONTO**, 7:07
Texas at Kansas City, 8:10
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 10:05
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 10:05
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:05
Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 7:10
Philadelphia at Florida, 7:10
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:10
Atlanta at Chicago Cubs, 8:05
Milwaukee at Houston, 8:05
San Francisco at Colorado, 9:05
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:05

MLS

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER GAMES FEATURING TORONTO FC:
SATURDAY'S GAME
Colorado at **TORONTO**, 7

LOTTERIES

Ontario Pick 3	0 5 9
Ontario Pick 4	5 9 5 0
Encore	8580438
Daily Keno	4, 7, 12, 16, 19, 22, 23, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 48, 49, 62, 65, 67, 69, 70. Results not official

Advertising Feature

UNIQUE Korean Experiences!

Korea Sparkling

Ambitious travellers looking for sparkling cultural experiences need look no further than the Korean peninsula for the chance to do something truly new, exciting and unique.

Take a break from peeking at tapestries by resting yourself with an invigorating Temple Stay at one of Korea's spiritually rich Buddhist temples. With most temples located in national or provincial parks throughout Korea, a Temple Stay can offer a perfect combination of natural beauty and historical charm.

Each Temple Stay is much more than a simple chance to relax, however. It is a complete, unified experience offering adventurers a chance to experience a multitude of Korean cultural delights simultaneously.

Travellers doing a Temple Stay can attend a Buddhist ceremony and participate in Seon (Zen) meditation, with many temples offering training programs and instruction in meditation and Buddhist martial arts.

The highlight of any Temple Stay is the tea ceremony where contemplation, flavour and relaxation combine to restore the mind and rejuvenate the soul, melding both together back into glorious harmony.

Choose an overnight experience or stop by for a temple day experience depending on your schedule – either way you are sure to enjoy yourself.

For travellers fascinated by how history and modernity intertwine, a visit to Korea's Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) is absolutely mandatory. Cutting the Korean peninsula in half and approximately only four kilometres wide along its 250 km length, the fortified border at the DMZ is of great political importance to Korean and international relations. Half-day tours to the DMZ can be accessed directly from Incheon International Airport or from many points in downtown Seoul.

For visitors looking for a more intense and invigorating experience, opportunities abound to enjoy hiking in one of Korea's many majestic national parks. With 70 per cent of the country covered by mountains, Korea is truly a hiker's paradise.

Seoraksan National Park in north-eastern Korea, Hallasan National Park on Jeju Island and Jirisan National Park in south-western Korea all offer prime hiking territory for the adventurous traveller hoping to experience some of Korea's peerless natural environment.

Why not join a Taekwondo program to learn more about Taekwondo history and get trained in the graceful, empowering martial art? Beginners are most welcome and classes lasting a few hours usually take place in the morning, leaving the entire afternoon free for further exploration. Once you've fallen in love with the sport, check out the Taekwondo Cultural Festival which runs from July 4 – 11 as well.

With no shortage of unique experiences to choose from, a trip to Korea is sure to invigorate the senses, rejuvenate the soul and build wonderful memories.

Question: **To rejuvenate your soul, what might be included in your Korea package?**
A1: Temple Stay (Tea Ceremony)
A2: Hiking in Mount Halla
A3: Shopping in Dongdaemun Market
A4: Taekwondo Experience

Read the story above, then answer the contest question by visiting www.metronews.ca/toronto/win

Grand Prize: A Trip For 2 to Korea
Gold Prize: 1 of 2 Samsung 40" LCD HDTVs
WEEKLY prizes are also available to be won.
This is our second in a four-part series on Korea that will run Tuesdays.

ENTER NOW TO WIN!

KOREA TOURISM ORGANIZATION · AIR CANADA · AIR CANADA VACATIONS · SAMSUNG · metro Do it daily.

CLASSIC KOREA $2,579 plus taxes & other fees $419 (for month of September/08)
Experience the rich culture and verdant landscapes of South Korea. One of the most unique regions on earth, the Korean peninsula is home to sweeping panoramas, impeccably preserved temples, traditional villages and modern metropolitan skylines.

9 Days & 7 Nights - Seoul * Jeju Island * Busan * Gyeongju * Andong *Seoraksan

- International airfare with Air Canada from Vancouver
- 7 nights accommodation in a 4-star hotel
- Daily breakfast & 5 lunches
- 7 days of sightseeing, transfers, return flight to Jeju Island

To book - contact Air Canada Vacations
1-866-529-2079 • international@vacv.com

yourmoney

BMO	CIBC	ICICI	ING
1.0%	0.2%	3.4%	3.0%
PCF	RBC	Scotia	TD
3.05%	2.75%	2.25%	0.05%

METRO NEWS SERVICES
savings accounts/interest rates

Your love don't cost a thing

Avoid temptation to blow big bucks on dating scene

Rather than meet your date for dinner, the most expensive meal of the day, get together over breakfast or lunch.

Who hasn't lost control when it comes to spending big bucks on dates?

We'll be the first to admit we've gone a little overboard in the past. Just last year one of us spent more than $700 (in a state of panic) for the perfect outfit for a date. Another one of us managed to rack her Visa bill up into the hundreds, buying a cute dog leash and collar for her pooch, so her dog would look especially cute for their dog-walking date!

Whether you're treating yourself to a new outfit or treating your date to dinner and drinks, the quest for love can add up.

But impressing your date doesn't have to mean emptying out your bank amount. In fact, your date is much more likely to be impressed by the effort and creativity that has gone into planning your time together, rather than the money that you have dished out to make the date happen.

Here are some ways to keep your date hot and your spending in control:

» Rather than meet your date for dinner, get together over breakfast or lunch. Dinner is often the most expensive meal of the day and even though lunch menus often offer similar menu items, restaurants often charge considerably less than dinner. Even better, meet for a coffee for your first date. Why invest a fortune when you're not even sure what the return on investment will be?

» If going to the theatre is your thing, purchase tickets for preview nights. Not only do you get to see the performance before everyone else but you can also save money. Also check out community theatres for smaller productions, which come at a fraction of the cost.

» Now that we are in summer, most metropolitan cities start to offer cultural events, which are often inexpensive and sometimes even free. Why not grab a drink with a date and check out the Jazz Festival? Also, art galleries often offer wine and cheese events that are open to the general public at a low cost.

These activities won't cost you a fortune and are a great opportunity for some flirty conversation and chance to really get to know each other.

And before you run out and spend hundreds on a new outfit for your next date, remember to check out your girlfriend's closets (we came up with this rule after the $700 incident!). On a first date, you will be the only one who ever knows that that sexy shirt has been worn by someone else.

And let's face it, if we bought a new top every time we went on a first date, we could be spending enough to send ourselves on an all-inclusive trip to Mexico each year.

If you have questions for the Smart Cookies or want to share your confessions, please email *smartcookies@metronews.ca*.

Tune in Wednesday night at 9 p.m. EST/PST on the W Network and be sure to visit *smartcookies.com* for more tips.

change your game with Ace.

SAMSUNG
smarter smartphones

Grab an **ACE**, a world device that can balance work and play. With Windows Mobile® 6.0, full email connectivity and instant messaging, it has work covered. With Windows Media® Player 10, a 2.3-inch display and a 1.3 megapixel camera and camcorder, it has play covered. You just can't lose with an **ACE**.

Get to know **ACE** and enter to win a trip to Europe at **samsung.com/ace**.

©2008 Samsung Electronics Canada, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Samsung is a registered trademark of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. All logos, copyrights and trademarks are properties of their respective companies. Screen images are simulated.

ACE. a world device complete with Windows Mobile® 6.0

samsung.com/ace

A home in the city a smart move?

MONEY MATTERS
HENRY CHOO CHONG
choochonghcga@yahoo.ca

Couple concerned over Toronto's housing market

Q My wife and I would like to move into the city. Two years ago, we got married and moved in with my in-laws to save for a home. We have almost $25,000 for a down payment. Is this a good time to buy into the Toronto housing market? We both work in the city.

- SERGEI, VAUGHAN

A With the cost of gasoline at the pumps averaging $1.34 per litre, moving into the city may not be a bad idea. Canadians have made conscious decisions to cut back on gas consumption by buying smaller automobiles and GM, Ford and company are reflecting these changes by downscaling SUVs and truck manufacturing.

Recent statistics indicate that GTA real estate sales have declined the past five months and continue to show weakness: Cost for oil, gas, food and travel are going up, with more layoffs in the news. Let's not get caught up in media reporting and conclude the sky is falling.

Instead of thinking the sky is falling with recent economic woes, do your research towards buying a home.

» Have you done your homework?

» Have you investigated the Toronto housing market?

» Have you considered all cost-related issues to home-ownership, such as condo fees, property taxes, high ratio mortgage, utilities etc.?

» Have you considered using RRSP first-time home-buyers plan?

» Have you maintained a good credit rating for past two years?

» Do you have a contingency plan if one spouse loses their job?

» Have you shopped for the best mortgage at different banks and been pre-qualified?

» Are you using an experienced real estate agent and before signing, a lawyer?

» Why buy now, not when you have at least 25 per cent down payment?

And one quick caveat: Be careful of under-priced listings that generate multiple offers.

Henry Choo Chong, CGA, can be reached at: 416-590-1728 Ext.304. E-mail Money Matters: choochonghcga@yahoo.ca.

The ALL-NEW TD First Class Travel *Visa Infinite** Card

Unlike other points cards, we let you book any way you want.

The new TD First Class Travel *Visa Infinite* Card is making it easier than ever to get the trip you want using TD Points. Just find a vacation. Any vacation. Unlike other cards, it could be a trip you find on a travel website, in a newspaper ad, or through your travel agent. When we say any vacation, we mean any vacation. Just book it on your TD First Class Travel *Visa* Card, and then redeem your points.[1] It's the way every travel rewards card should work. So sign up today, and get 20,000 Bonus TD Points upon approval.[2] Then travel any way you want, to anywhere you want, any time you want.

TD VISA

20,000 BONUS TD POINTS UPON APPROVAL

Visit a TD Canada Trust branch • 1-888-965-9723 • tdfirstclass.com/travel

1. To redeem TD Points for travel purchases charged to your Card that are not booked through the TD *Visa* Travel Rewards Centre (the "Centre"), Cardholder must contact the Centre after the travel purchase has been posted to the Account and within 90 days from the transaction date of the travel purchase. The required TD Points will be redeemed from the TD Points balance available on the date TD Points are redeemed for the travel purchase, not the transaction date of the travel purchase. The amount that will be credited towards the travel purchase will be equal to the value of the TD Points redeemed. If there are insufficient TD Points available to cover the entire amount of the travel purchase, the Account will only be credited by the value of the TD Points redeemed. Any amount of the travel purchase not covered by the TD Points redeemed will remain on the Account for payment. TD Points must be redeemed in 10,000-point increments. 2. Bonus TD Points will be awarded to the new Account upon approval. Offer applies to new Accounts only. Offer may be changed, extended or withdrawn at any time without notice. Cannot be combined with any other offer. *Visa International Service Association/Used under license.

»news In Brief

» **WILLS** By some estimates, fewer than half of adult Canadians have a will, *canadianbusiness.com* reports. This is shocking. If you die without a will, your property may languish in trust for months before your heirs can touch a penny of your money. Your wealth will ultimately be divvied up by the government according to a strict formula that apportions your possessions to your nearest relatives. Your wishes about who should get what, even if you expressed those desires frequently in past conversations, won't matter. In most cases, all that drawing up a will requires is an hour or so of your time and a couple of hundred dollars in lawyer's fees. If you have a will, it should be updated every three years. Visit *canadianbusiness.com /my_money* for more tips.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

metro LEARNINGCurve

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Frugal freedom

Setting goals goes a long way when saving for school

By **RAFAEL BRUSILOW**
for Metro Toronto

Online shopping is too convenient, and therefore dangerous, experts say.

Let's face it: School costs plenty and money doesn't grow on trees. The key to surviving financially as a student then is to learn how to stretch the limited funds you do have to make it seem like you've got a money tree sprouting in your dorm room.

Of course, frugal freedom starts, ironically enough, by setting your limits.

Sandra Daga, an accounting professor at the University of Toronto and an experienced chartered accountant herself, says having a plan for your money and sticking to it is the only way to keep yourself out of the poorhouse.

> *« If you fail to plan, you plan to fail. Have a goal and then track your spending as opposed to just letting it leak out. »* Sandra Daga, U of T accounting professor

"If you fail to plan, you plan to fail. Have a goal and then track your spending as opposed to just letting it leak out," Daga said.

First step: Stop flashing that credit card like it's a MENSA badge — the only person you're impressing is the cashier ... with how clueless you are.

"You have to manage it as a convenience, not as a source of money. It only makes the credit card companies rich, not you," Daga said.

She recommends always hunting for bargains and waiting for sales. But remember to go alone — shopping with friends leads to more impulse buys.

"When you go alone, you have more time to think," Daga said.

And stay away from Internet shopping.

"It's too convenient. A lot of times it can be dangerous," Daga said.

For bargain hunters, one great resource is the International Student Identity Card (ISIC). If you're a full-time student (or at least registered as one!) and can spare about $20, the card can potentially save you a decent amount of money both around the world and inside Canada on air travel with Travel Cuts, coach lines, hotels and even restaurants.

If you commute reasonably short distances to school, consider putting your butt into a bike seat to get to campus instead of paying to use public transit — it will be cheaper and probably help fight off some of that mac'n'cheese-induced cellulite.

For students in Toronto or Vancouver who need to get out of the city, U.S. car-sharing chain Zip Car offers hourly and daily access to a car for rates that tend to be competitive with rental cars. Users sign up with Zip Car for an entry card, then reserve times and car locations on the company's website for about $10 per hour or roughly $60-70 per day, including gas and insurance.

"Renting might seem expensive, but it's definitely a lot cheaper than owning a car," Daga said.

Set a budget you can handle and STICK TO IT! Nothing is more embarrassing than asking that hottie from psych class out, then realizing you blew this week's date money on yet another Simpsons boxed set.

If you're trying to save money to pay for school, stop using your credit card when you go shopping. "It only makes the credit card companies rich, not you," says accounting professor and chartered accountant Sandra Daga.

Diploma Programs

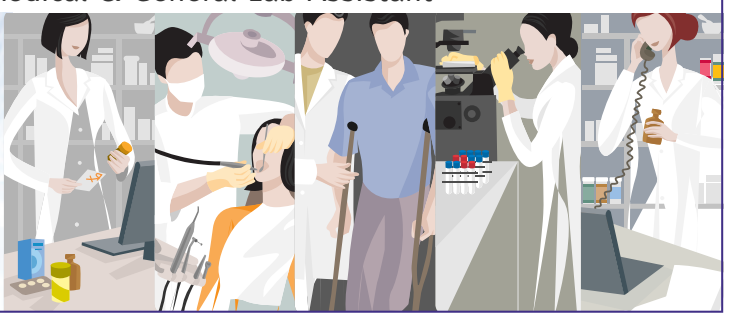
Classes starting soon, Call Now!

Medical Office Assistant ■ Intra Oral Dental Assistant
Pharmacy Technician Massage Therapy ■ Personal Support Worker
Social Service Worker ■ Developmental Service Worker
Medical & General Lab Assistant

ONTARIO'S HEALTH CARE TRAINING SPECIALISTS

Medix School

Toronto: **416.630.8021** | Scarborough: **416.701.1201**
www.medixschool.ca



Pay off your credit cards with the highest interest rate first. This can save you hundreds of dollars a year. Or transfer high-interest credit card balances to a card with a lower rate. NEWS CANADA

Hasty spending on rise in teens

Lessons about money should be part of curriculum: Adviser

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
Metro Toronto

They're smart, diverse and technology savvy, but experts warn that today's teens are looking at a future of debt if they don't brush up on their financial skills.

More than ever before, teenagers are being inundated with the message that happiness and independence are achievable through spending money. One example being a commercial pitching a MuchMusic MasterCard, singled out by both the Toronto Star and Credit Canada last year, in which Danny, a "recovering momma's boy," says he "really wasn't in control of his life" until he discovered the pre-paid card, which is "as easy as loading it and spending it."

Kids as young as 13 can get one with their parents as account holders, and teens 16 and up can apply on their own.

While there's no danger of accumulating debt with pre-paid cards of that kind, those in the know say it encourages a growing culture of impulsive spending and a view that debt is inevitable regardless of financial discipline. ScotiaMcLeod financial adviser Preet Banerjee says marketers are eager to build brand loyalty at an early age, and kids and teens are being kept in the dark on financial responsibility.

"Not even close," says Banerjee when asked if teens are financially literate. "You have these shows with Hollywood teens bragging about their diamond-encrusted cellphones and $500 designer jeans. It certainly doesn't help the situation. I've said this many times before: Personal finance needs to be integrated into school curriculums. 'Spend less than you earn.' It's simple, and it should be drilled into kids from the time they're able to do math. No one's doing it. It's not enforced."

Pre-paid credit cards encourage a growing culture of impulsive spending, experts warn.

Debt makes a difference. In his book Credit Card Nation: The Consequences Of America's Addiction To Credit, author Robert Manning says the amount of U.S. students entering their first year of post-secondary with credit cards tripled over a three-year period. He estimates 7 to 10 per cent of post-secondary students will drop out due to credit problems — explaining they're too embarrassed to admit debt to parents, students work more hours than class schedules will safely allow to make up the money, resulting in poor grades.

Mackenzie Financial's 'Til You're Blue In The Face: A Parent-Teen Discussion Guide To Thrift, Saving And Getting Rich says teens, though they may not be thinking about a future where they'll have to pay their own way, are genuinely interested in personal finance and often look to parents for help. The guide says parents should take the opportunity to educate them: Showing them statements of savings plans and how they've accrued value, discussing mortgage payments and interest, and how it all fits into the financial plans of the family.

Inexperience can breed confusion with pay stubs

By **RAFAEL BRUSILOW**
for Metro Toronto

Between the cost of tuition, books, residence fees and day-to-day life, it's no surprise that most students take on summer jobs to stay afloat financially between school years.

Unfortunately, few understand the ins and outs of exactly how they get paid.

Angela Haier, an experienced payroll adviser and vice-president of ADP Canada, says inexperience can often breed confusion for many students at a summer job.

"For a lot of them, it's their first paycheque. If there's a payroll mistake, it's often because payroll is complex. It looks easy, but it's not," Haier said.

Haier recommends taking a good look at your first pay stub to see what is being deducted so you can get a sense of where your money is going. First order of business: The Canada Pension Plan. If you are over 18, your employer should be taking off a premium, but if you're not 18, CPP payments should not be taken out of your pay at all.

Next, make sure taxes are being taken off, correctly, from your paycheques. Students still have to pay taxes like anyone else and finding out a year later that you actually owe a large sum of money to the government is infinitely more painful than just having a few bucks disappear regularly. You should also leave a reliable address for your employer to later send your T4 tax slip to, and make sure to pick up T4 slips from every place you work during the summer.

Haier also recommends keeping track of all hours you work so you can check to see they're being included on your pay stubs.

Teach English in Canada or Overseas

ih International House

- TESL Canada Certified Diploma Program
- Part-Time CELTA Program
- Part-Time and Full-Time schedules
- Practicum arranged and included on-site
- Job Placement and travel help for teaching abroad
- The Five Hour Workshop™ (evenings & weekends)

CAPLS ACELP
TESL CANADA
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

TEL: 416-322-3405
WWW.TESLCANADA.COM

YORKVILLE COLLEGE

Dental Chairside Assistant Level I / II

Programs available:
- Computer Applications Specialist
- Paralegal
- Early Childhood Assist.
- Dental Hygiene
- Dental Administrator
- Office Administrator
- Community & Social Services Worker
- Computer Networking
- ESL

Dental Higiene Clinic
cleaning - 30$
whitening - 75$
CALL 647-288-8496
To book an appointment

Financial Assistance Available for qualified applicants
Call Today or visit (647) 288-8129
www.yorkvillecollege.com
1835 Yonge St., 2nd floor, Toronto, (Yonge & Davisville Subway)

HERZING COLLEGE
THE SMART ALTERNATIVE

Put yourself in high demand with a career as a Paralegal, Legal Assistant, or Law Clerk
Internship included

Classes Forming NOW!
1-888-NEW-CAREER
1-888-(639-2273)

www.herzing.edu Toronto Eaton Centre Campus

Provide Legal Services Without a Degree

- Of all Paralegal, Law Clerk and Legal Assistant occupations combined in Ontario, 58% are in the Toronto area
- Employment for this occupation is expected to grow more rapidly than the average for all occupations through the year 2009
- Paralegals are regulated and licensed by the Law Society of Upper Canada
- Herzing College is committed to keeping it's Paralegal program current and compliant with the new Law Society Paralegal framework
- Every Herzing College legal student has access to Quicklaw Research Database, eCarswell Law Source and other legal resources

Exciting career opportunities that Herzing College legal graduates can eventually go on to:

Paralegal, Legal Researcher, Corporate Paralegal, Law Clerk, Researcher, Legal Assistant and Process Server, working in Governments, Courts, Law Firms, Tribunals, Self Employed, Corporations and Legal Departments

- Flexible student schedules including morning, afternoon or evening classes
- Career services including internship placement to get you working right away
- Computer for every student including internet access for research
- Legal and Paralegal instructor led training with small class sizes

DAY or EVENING CLASSES

To create your career call:
1-888-NEW-CAREER (1-888-639-2273)

Read more Metro news online today. Do it daily. metronews.ca

When trying to save money, cut back on unnecessary expenses. Simple things like buying coffee and lunches every day can add up to thousands of dollars every year. NEWS CANADA

Do your homework, expert advises

Employers may offer incentives for those taking a course

By **ERIC EMIN WOOD**
for Metro Toronto

Post-secondary education is expensive — the average program now costs nearly $4,400 per year, according to Statistics Canada — leaving many students wondering how to pay for it, and how to budget.

"The most basic advice for someone going to university, or even community college, is to do some homework," says David Sidebottom, manager of financial aid services at the University of Toronto.

The federal government provides post-secondary funding in two ways: The Canada Student Loans Program, and through each province. In Ontario, the two programs are integrated as OSAP, the Ontario Student Assistance Program.

Other options include admission scholarships and bursaries. With bursaries, "you don't have to repay, but you do need to apply, demonstrate you have financial need, and be very aware of deadlines," says Sidebottom. Every university and college also has a work study program — part-time jobs on campus that usually pay around $2,000 during the school year.

The federal government provides post-secondary funding through the Canada Student Loans Program and OSAP.

For students pursuing a master's degree or PhD, "they need to begin looking for funding a year before they begin," Sidebottom says. "For example, the Ontario Graduate Scholarship deadline is in October, and that's for the following September."

Continuing education students, who often work, have options as well.

"CE students should check with their employer to see if there's any incentive for taking a course," says Holsee Sahid, manager of financial aid at Humber College. "If you pass they'll sometimes refund you."

If a continuing education program is available full time, students taking the part-time equivalent will usually qualify for a government loan. Many colleges, including Humber, offer continuing education bursaries as well.

"They have to successfully complete at least 50 per cent of their certificate or diploma," says Sahid. "This way we have some sort of academic history with them."

All the funding in the world, however, means nothing unless it's managed properly.

"It's very important for students to draw up a budget," says Sidebottom. "Track your costs for a couple of weeks, get an idea where your money is going. Oftentimes, something like buying a coffee twice a day doesn't seem like a lot for each purchase, but it can add up."

» For more, visit *www.canlearn.ca*, *www.scholarshipscanada.com*, *www.studentawards.com*, or *osap.gov.on.ca*.

Financial planning courses can make saving easier

Options available for all students

GET SMART
TRACY ROGERS
tracy.rogers@senecac.on.ca

Financing your education can be expensive. We all know it's important to save money, but it isn't always as easy as it seems. With terms such as compounding interest, mutual funds, RRSPs and investment plans, it can all become quite overwhelming.

Here are three simple ways to make saving more bearable:

» **GET INFORMED.** Don't let financial jargon intimidate you. Information is power — the more you know, the better off you are. Learn banking terms, find out what it all means and how it applies to you. Meet with your banking representative or take a class in financial planning. Most colleges offer part-time courses or certificates that will help you learn about the financial industry. It won't seem as intimidating to create a plan once you understand the terminology. Once informed, you will be able to make more informed decisions that will help you prepare for your financial future.

» **GET A PLAN.** Create a financial plan that will work with your budget and lifestyle. Set realistic goals that you can attain. Stay focused on your objectives and keep a progress chart on your fridge so you will see it every day. Just like fundraising campaigns, watching your financial thermometer rise and your target get closer can be very motivating. Plan on having a separate savings account that money is automatically transferred to each month. It may be helpful if that account has a strict withdrawal process, so you are not tempted to easily withdraw your savings on a whim.

» **GET A BUDDY.** Discuss your plan with a trusted friend or family member. It can help keep you on track if are accountable to someone. In order to stick with your plan, surround yourself with like-minded individuals. Don't let friends' free-spending throw you off your budget plan. Remember, shopping days can still be fun at discount stores.

Saving money takes commitment and planning, but it's worth it as you save for school and throughout your professional life. By making mature and informed decisions, you will be comfortable with a plan that meets your needs and puts you on a path for success.

» For more information on part-time courses offered at Seneca College, visit *www.senecac.on.ca/parttime/HomePage.html*.

Tracy Rogers is the Career Services Coordinator for Seneca College, Seneca@York Campus.

Earn your
Professional Gemmology
Diploma
in just 4 months!
Comprehensive programme includes theory and practical work with gemstones and instruments in our fully equipped lab.
Canadian Gemmological Association
1767 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario M5M 3Y8 CANADA
Tel: 416-785-0962 Toll Free: 877-244-3090
www.canadiangemmological.com

Be Career-Ready in 14 Months or Less
Business
Business Administration
Accounting & Payroll Administration
Administrative Assistant
Office Administrator
Travel & Tourism
Criminal Justice
Police Foundations
Paralegal
Legal Assistant
Law Clerk + Internship
Technology
Network Engineer + Internship
Network Specialist (MCSE)
Network Technician
Web Designer / Developer
Healthcare
Physiotherapist Assistant
Pharmacy Technician
Community Services Worker + Internship
Medical Office Assistant + Internship
Personal Support Worker
CLASSES NOW ENROLLING
CALL TODAY TO LEARN MORE
1-888-646-7415
Financial Assistance may available for those who qualify. Ask triOS College for details when you call.
Toronto Campus: 425 Bloor St. E. Suite 200
Mississauga Campus: 55 City Centre Dr. Suite 200
www.mytrios.org
triOS COLLEGE
BUSINESS • TECHNOLOGY • HEALTHCARE

Be Job Ready in months, not years!
Earn your professional Diploma!
Evergreen College
EI, SA & ODSP recipients are welcome
Morning, evening & weekend classes
Pharmacy Technician
Medical Office Admin
Community Service Worker
Early Childcare Assistant
Personal Support Worker
Computerized Accounting & Payroll
Field Placement & Job Assistance included
www.evergreencollege.ca
Ask us about Bonus Certifications
Call Now 416 365 0505
67 Yonge Street 4th Floor (King & Yonge)

Tax credits can add up

Many students unaware of breaks

By **LEYLA EMORY**
for Metro Toronto

Saving for school? Splurge on a fancy dinner, it will help finance your education — sort of. Students are eligible for a slew of tax credits, many of which they know nothing about.

Amanda Leclerc will be starting her masters in research studies at the University of Toronto in the fall. Had she moved more than 40 kilometres for her summer job, she would have been eligible to claim moving expenses, which include meals for 15 days. "A lot of students don't realize things like that," says Cleo Hamel, senior tax analyst for H&R Block.

"One of my biggest obstacles in terms of financing my education is learning about what tax credits and funding is out there," admits 28-year-old Leclerc.

If she were still paying off a Canada Student Loan from her undergrad, she could get a tax credit on the interest. Provided she's fastidious in keeping receipts, come September she would get a tax credit on her transit costs. By attending an accredited university, she would get a tax credit for the time she spends in class. As a full-time student, that's $400 a month. If she was part time, it would be $120. Regardless of whether she buys a single book, she would be allotted $65 a month in textbook credits ($20 if she was part-time).

"When you consider all the different credits that are available, they could add up to quite a bit," says Hamel.

Chances are, as a full-time student, Leclerc won't be raking in the cash. So she won't have much taxable income to use her credits on. But they'll be waiting. "If you don't need them, you can carry them forward into future years," says Hamel.

LEYLA EMORY/FOR METRO TORONTO

Amanda Leclerc, who will be starting her masters in research studies at the University of Toronto in the fall, will be eligible for many tax credits, including one on her transit costs.

If Leclerc does have time to take on a part-time job, Hamel recommends she file a tax return, even if her income is below the personal exemption amount.

"You're allowed to earn up to $9,600 before you have to start paying tax," says Hamel. "Working paycheque to paycheque, your employer won't know whether you're going to make more or less than the personal exemption, so they're required to make payroll deductions. If you don't file a tax return you won't be able to get back the money that shouldn't have been deducted to begin with."

For a quick tutorial on Tax 101, Hamel recommends websites such as *cra.gc.ca* and *hrblock.com*. Both have information pertaining specifically to students.

"The big thing is making sure you're informed," she says.

JOB FAIR OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2008; 6:00PM TO 9:00PM
CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR SEAT!

Come in for an informative evening with GUEST SPEAKERS from various **Construction Industry Employers**. Get the information you need to move into a fast growing, high paying industry.

Currently seeking 30 candidates for Pre-Apprenticeship jobs:

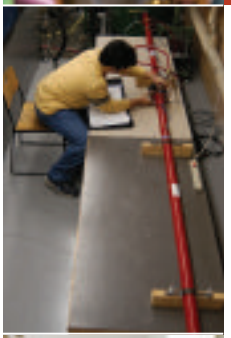
- Construction & Maintenance Electrician
- HVAC Technician/ G3/G2 Technician/ODP
- Network Cabling Technician
- Plumbing
- Electrical & Mechanical Estimator
- Integrated Network Cabling, Access Control & Security Systems Technician
- Junior Electrical Project Manager

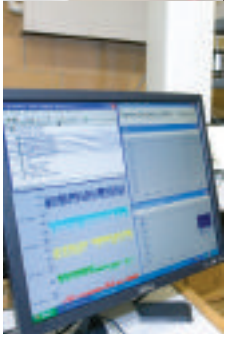
Employers will subsidize your training.
Your training can also be applied to completion of your high school diploma and apprenticeship hours.

Also hiring for a full time and part time administrative assistant and 2 contstruction and maintenance electrician instructors

Pre-Apprenticeship Training Institute

416-638-4111
10 Kodiak Cres., Unit #100
Toronto, M3J 3G5
www.patinstitute.ca





IEEQB INTERNATIONALLY-EDUCATED ENGINEERS QUALIFICATION BRIDGING (IEEQB) PROGRAM

Are you an **Internationally-Educated Engineer** and want to become a Professional Engineer in Ontario?

The IEEQB Program provides the Internationally-Educated Engineer with:

- an alternate route to meet the academic syllabus-related examination requirements for professional engineering licensure in Ontario,
- engineer-in-training and corporate networking experience through a paid co-op or internship placement, and
- courses from accredited engineering undergraduate programs, and state-of-the-art laboratories.

This program is offered by Ryerson University in collaboration with Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO).

For more information, please visit our website:
www.feas.ryerson.ca,
or contact us at:
ieeqb@ryerson.ca
416-979-5000, extension 4263.

Funded by the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada.

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

Investing key for teens

Stash 25 per cent of all income for school: Expert

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
Metro Toronto

It's one thing for a teen student to ask mom or dad for a few dollars to hang out at the mall — but would they casually ask for several thousand dollars at once to attend school? Less likely.

That's why, if a teenager is planning to attend a post-secondary institution after high school, they might want to consider saving for it now, if they haven't started already. College and university tuition fees are rising every year, and more often than not graduates are carrying debts from school well into their 30s.

Ottawa-based financial expert Robert Abboud advises 25 per cent of what a prospective post-secondary student makes, be it through parental allowance or a part-time job, should be stashed away toward education. There are a number of ways — though they're not easy for a frugal teen with a low-income part-time job — to do this besides the traditional savings account method.

"It's really hard for someone, especially if they're only a couple of years away, to get that creative because they're barely making money," says Abboud.

A high-yield savings account, somewhere such as ING or PC Financial, is a place to start a solid investment, as are GICs or money market funds. Some financial institutions even offer mutual funds with maturity dates coinciding with the time a student would start school (though Abboud advises this should start at 13- or 14-years-old). These funds will more than likely guarantee at least the principal amount, or the highest unit price the fund had over the number of years in which it was invested.

Starting early is key. Families with younger kids can explore the possibility of the Canada Learning Bond. Parents can receive the bond if their child was born after Dec. 31, 2003, and if their monthly Canada Child Tax Benefit payment includes the Child Benefit Supplement — the supplement is generally meant for families with a net annual income of less than $35,595.

Students might also be eligible for the Canada Education Savings Grant. It's a grant from the federal government that pays directly into a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP). Amounts depend on annual net family incomes and contributions. For the first $500 saved in an RESP, the grant gives: Up to $200 for $37,885 or less, up to $150 for incomes between $37,885 and $75,769 and up to $100 for incomes more than $75,769.

» For more information, visit *www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/learning/education_savings/public/cesg.shtml*.

finance dos

» Create a budget for yourself. Calculate your income (part-time jobs, student grants, parental assistance or any other source where you get money). Now add up all your expenses (transit, food, clothing, music, anything else you spend money on). This should give you a better idea of what you'll need to get by, and whether you'll need help.

finance don'ts

» Forget about buying a car. More than likely, the insurance rates will be too high for you to afford. Take public transit, or borrow your parents' car if you have to, and be careful with it.

» Once you get to college or university, you're going to be a target for credit card companies. If you must have a credit card (and "must" means using it to buy books and supplies that you may not be able to buy with cash), get a jointly held card with your parents with a small limit, such as $500.

Creating a budget and using a high-yield savings account are just two ways students can save money for school.

PBC

Project Business Connection 2008

Mobilize Your Skills & Move to a New Level

August 27, 2008
University of Toronto

The first annual Project Business Connection conference, an informative day for Project Management and Business Analysis professionals in the engineering, information technology, business and government sectors.

Featuring

Keynote Presentation by Paul Huschilt, Workplace Wellness Expert
Parallel Sessions of PM and BA Topics and Sectors
Case Studies in the PM and BA Disciplines
Hands-on Team-building Activities
Industry Exhibitions
Pre- and Post- Event Workshops
Opportunity for PMs to Earn PDUs
Networking Opportunities

Join the best for this exceptional opportunity to network and learn.

Registration, Sponsorship & Exhibitor Information:
Web Site: www.pbc2008.ca
Tel: 416-946-5665
Email: events@ecf.utoronto.ca

Coordination by
UNIVERSITY of TORONTO Professional Development Centre

Co-hosted by
Procept

Want to go to university but haven't finished high school or community college?

The Millie Rotman Shime Academic Bridging Program for mature students can help you achieve your academic and career goals!

- Successful completion of the course qualifies mature students for admission to degree studies at the University of Toronto
- Earn one credit towards your degree
- Day or evening classes
- Financial assistance available for applicants with need

Register for one of the following Information Sessions to find out more.

June 18	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
June 24	4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All sessions take place in room 120

ENROLL NOW
Spaces available for September 2008

416-978-7487
www.wdw.utoronto.ca/bridging

WOODSWORTH COLLEGE UNIVERSITY of TORONTO
you belong here

YOU WANT CELEBRITY GOSSIP? WE DISH IT DAILY!

Turn to Metro's Celebrity Buzz daily, to read some of Hollywood's best and naughtiest celebrity gossip.

metronews.ca

metro Do it daily.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AT MOTHERCRAFT

Excellence ... is its own reward.

® Registered Trademark of Canadian Mothercraft Society

The **Mothercraft 12-month ECE program** offers a group of dedicated students a rewarding opportunity ... to learn, research, travel and experience an ECE curriculum that sets the standard for all others.

Just ask Cindy Kwan. She'll say that at Mothercraft you will find a "supportive environment with knowledgeable teachers". At Mothercraft, excellence is enthusiastically shared by everyone it touches.

Mothercraft®
Shaping Children's Lives Through Learning

Find out for yourself. Call **416-483-0511** or visit **www.mothercraft.ca**.

MOTHERCRAFT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
1992 Yonge Street, Ste 301, Toronto, Ont. M4S 1Z7 Tel: 416-483-0511

Accounting 'sexy, dynamic'

Name: Michael E. Lee C.A.
Years of experience: 38
Occupation: Chartered accountant; accounting program co-ordinator and professor at Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning — The Business School

INDUSTRY 411
education@metronews.ca

Michael E. Lee.

Q How did you get started in your industry?

A At the age of 16, while at St. Mary's College in Trinidad, I was given numerous opportunities to work at jobs that were numbers and finance related. This certainly triggered my interest in this line of work and I liked the exposure of meeting with people from all walks of life at a variety of events. It was very apparent that this field offered many opportunities and also lucrative payback. My subjects in Grade 13 at this time were pure and applied mathematics, English and physics. I pursued a chartered accountancy designation.

Q Describe the ideal qualities a person should have to succeed in your industry.

A Someone with an aptitude for numbers and logical thinking, a great time manager who has an attention to detail and accuracy, is able to listen attentively, along with high ethical and technical standards and excellent computer literacy and analytical skills. One's integrity must be above reproach. The person should communicate effectively, dress the part, and be a creative problem solver willing and able to work in a team environment. You must be able to see the big picture and build a network of contacts to further your career. A positive attitude and a pleasant personality help.

Q What kind of background best suits someone starting out?

A A professional designation such as CGA, CMA or CA is a start, which can be obtained by following the path of a diploma or degree, supplemented with co-op options (e.g. The Humber Business School — accounting, three-year diploma). Being a people and technical person, the individual must be able to make decisions, using professional judgment, while managing, analyzing and determining strategies in business development as a part of a team.

Q What do you like most about your job?

A The demand for accountants/auditors due to the growth of domestic and international business gives security to the job. There are many paths open to accountants including the "sexy and extremely dynamic and exciting" opportunities in taxation, forensic auditing and international financial accounting standards. The salary range is very attractive along with the obvious respect that goes with attaining that level of remuneration. The profession exposes one to a whole world of job opportunities, competitive salaries and rapid career growth.

Q What are the most challenging aspects of your industry?

A Part and parcel of this field is the changes in knowledge, regulations and technology associated with accounting. One is required to learn new skills and gain hands-on practical knowledge. This is then wrapped up in the expected ethical requirements of the industry.

Q For newcomers to the industry, what tips would you offer them on getting started in their career?

A Research and listen to what other successful people in the industry are saying. Set realistic goals and be prepared to work hard and available to travel. Accept that lifelong learning is part and parcel of this field, which makes one highly sought after. Be prepared to do lots of reading to be current. Volunteer to do accounting-related work (such as seniors' tax preparation), or address potential clients through writing or delivering speeches at schools, business clubs, and so on. In other words, start building a network group.

Q What kind of local associations, organizations, or volunteer activities would you recommend for people just starting out?

A Look for opportunities in order to gain experience and exposure to potential clients. Local business associations, church groups, and charitable organizations are a good place to start.

WITH RDI NORTH AMERICA
YOU DON'T NEED TO GO THE DISTANCE
FOR A WORLD CLASS DISTANCE DEGREE

95%
OF RDI GRADUATES
combined their full-time work with their studies

Whether it's an MBA, a new career, an increase in salary, or a desire to learn something new, we are here to help you achieve your goals with university distance and online learning.

www.rdicanada.com

Now registering for July 2008 MBA studies, MA Education, LLM Commercial Law, MSc Public Administration & Development, BSc Psychology, BSc Computing, BSc (Hons) International Hospitality & Tourism, MSc International Hospitality Management, BA Business and HND in Business programmes.

CALL OR VISIT ONLINE TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN REGISTER FOR OUR JULY 2008 INTAKE.

rdi learning without boundaries
rdicanada.com

GET YOUR FUTURE STARTED WITH RDI TODAY!
1 800 874-5844

DIVE INTO FRENCH!

Intensive or Regular
Summer Courses
July & August
Register NOW and Get
our Early-bird Discount

French. Universally Spoken. Truly Canadian.

AllianceFrançaise
CANADA TORONTO

TORONTO 416.922.2014
MISSISSAUGA 905.272.4444
NORTH YORK 416.221.4684

You will be approved by our
in-house financing
GUARANTEED

- Pay off your balance any time without penalty
- Low monthly payments
- Delivered to your door!
- Flexible payment options.

MDG

FREE
Corel® WordPerfect® Office X3
$329 VALUE
Available with all systems

VISIONBOOK 3000XD
Intel® Core 2 Duo Processor
Genuine Windows Vista® Home Premium
2GB DDR2 Memory
160GB Hard Drive
Integrated DVD-Dual drive (DVD+/-RW)
15.4" WXGA (1280x800)
802.11b/g Wireless LAN, 10/100 LAN

Starting From 99¢ A Day

AptonBook shown

FREE
TomTom ONE GPS Navigation System
$165 VALUE
With Purchase of a System

VISION 3100XD
Intel® Core 2 Duo Processor
Genuine Windows Vista® Home Premium
2GB DDR2 Memory
500GB Serial ATA 7200RPM Hard Drive
20x DVD +/-dual layer
Logitech® Multimedia Keyboard & Mouse
22" Widescreen LCD monitor
Stereo speakers w/bass sub-woofer

Apton shown

Starting From 99¢ A Day

FREE
All-in-1
- Printer
- Scanner
- Copier

$99 VALUE
After Mail-in Rebate

LEXMARK

Call to order now! First 1000 callers only!

1-800-205-8351

www.mdgdirect.ca

LCD HDTV TV's Starting From 99¢ A Day

FREE BONUS OFFER!
HD Video Camera with High Definition Sensor
5.0-Megapixel high definition CMOS sensor
LCD display: 2.4-inch LTPS color LCD
270 degree rotation Zoom:
3x optical + 4X digital

OR

FREE BONUS OFFER!
LOGITECH® HARMONY 550 REMOTE

AND

FREE 5.1 THEATRE SPEAKERS

Monthly price, interest rates, and security requirements vary based on individual credit assessment. Must be Canadian permanent resident of consenting age in order to qualify. Offer requires bank account for PAD. $ 0.99 / day price is based on $1089; taxes, shipping and handling not included in price. Printer and router free after mail-in rebate. O.E.M version of software supplied, retail boxes shown. After M.I.R. Bonus Offers Apply with purchase of a 32" LCD HDTV

workology

Hispanic workers are killed on the job site at a 25 per cent higher rate in the United States than other U.S. workers, federal health officials said last week. This is likely because Hispanics more often take dangerous jobs like construction, officials added. METRO NEWS SERVICES

YWCA honours Deepa Mehta

Canadian women of distinction awarded

By **RAFAEL BRUSILOW**
for Metro Toronto

Courage, dedication and the drive to make the lives of women around the world better — all are qualities possessed and demonstrated by filmmaker Deepa Mehta and seven other Canadian Women of Distinction.

The world-renowned filmmaker, famous for her soul-wrenching films documenting oppression of women and political turmoil in her native land of India, was the recipient of the recent President's Award at the 28th annual YWCA Women of Distinction Awards in Toronto.

Draped in an elegant, traditional gown that billowed playfully in the artificial breeze of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Mehta called the award "a great honour" and praised the city that has become her adopted home for the past 30 years.

"I've spent half my life in Toronto — I feel that it is my city," Mehta said.

Sitting on the floor outside a convention hall, Mehta said what drives her is to help women understand they don't have to be powerless in their own lives.

> « *What's important for me is for women to realize they have a voice — for all women to realize they have validity.* »
>
> *Deepa Mehta*

"What's important for me is for women to realize they have a voice — for all women to realize they have validity," Mehta said.

The YWCA is Canada's oldest women's organization, providing services and programs to improve the status of women in Canada. Sheela Basrur, the resourceful head of Toronto's Medical Office for Health who recently passed away, was a 2004 Woman of Distinction Award recipient.

RAFAEL BRUSILOW/FOR METRO TORONTO

Canadian filmmakers Deepa Mehta, left, and Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy at the YWCA 2008 Women of Distinction Awards.

Also honoured at the ceremony were seven other outstanding Canadian women, including journalist and documentary filmmaker Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, who received the Communications Award for her courage in bringing to light social oppression around the world. She cited Mehta as an influence on her own work.

"Deepa Mehta is someone I look up to. She's paved the way for filmmakers of my generation to break boundaries, to speak to things and bring out work that poses big questions that other people would like to see forgotten," Obaid-Chinoy said.

Amanda Dale, a director at the YWCA, called all eight award recipients tireless pillars of the community.

"It's an award that recognizes the accomplishments of women who are outstanding in their field and who, more importantly, make a great difference in the lives of women and girls everywhere. These women have all achieved a sense of community and a sense of belonging that inspire other women," Dale said.

Other honourees included 24-year-old Ayan Hersi for her work in conducting research and spreading awareness about AIDS in Africa and Fran Odette for championing the rights of deaf women and women with disabilities.

Obaid-Chinoy says the award strengthens her resolve to continue working to uncover the truth of human circumstances.

"The truth is important because we really need to stop believing that the outside world doesn't matter. What happens in one part of the world will affect other parts," Obaid-Chinoy said.

Career Finder
To Advertise Call Josie McKenzie at 416-443-4364

Practice Management
Looking for a legal job?
totallegaljobs.ca
Your source for legal jobs in Canada
TOTAL PRACTICE SOLUTIONS
Client Development Research Solutions Practice Management Litigation Services
LexisNexis

$1040.00/Week + BONUSES
$1.3 Billion publicly traded industry leader seeks
Customer Relations Reps.
College & University Students Welcome
Student Scholarships Available
For consideration please call:
416-236-0678

Customer Relations
Toronto West. Students Welcome. Earn $600+ per week. Start immediately!
We provide free training and excellent opportunities for promotion. Previous customer experience is an asset.
Please phone
416.716.7439
to arrange an interview!

COME IN TODAY, Wednesday
START FRIDAY
Job Security used to mean working for a company, now it means GROWING with a company
Fire and Safety Operations rapidly expanding in new locations is looking to fill F/T positions
• $600 - $800 WEEKLY AVERAGE
• MONTHLY RECURRING REVENUE
• SIGNING BONUS
• MANAGEMENT TRAINING
• CUSTOMER SERVICE
• SYSTEM DESIGN / PROMOTIONS
• NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY DUE TO EXCELLENT TRAINING
• ALL POSITIONS LEAD TO MANAGEMENT
• STUDENTS / SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
• VEHICLE ISSUED IN 30 -90 DAYS
COME IN FOR AN INTERVIEW TODAY, Wednesday @ 11:00am and 1:00pm ONLY
START FRIDAY
168 Shorting Rd.
Scarborough Ontario
M1S 3S7
@ Mcowan & Sheppard
416-493-6507

Job At Home
$487.68 Weekly.
Mail Work, Assemble Products or Computer Work.
www.TopJobMetro.com
Or Write to:
CHR Jobs, 372 Rideau St.
#916-M20
Ottawa ON, K1N 1G7

Looking for a JOB?
EARN UPTO $16/HR
- GUARANTEED BASE SALARY OF $11.00 - $13.00 PER HOUR
- COMPETITIVE BONUS STRUCTURE AND INCENTIVES
- MONTHLY TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE UP TO $100
- AM/PM, FULL OR PART TIME SHIFT AVAILABLE
- GREAT LOCATION YONGE AND FINCH (TTC, GO BUS, SUBWAY AT THE DOOR)
Call us TODAY!
FROM 9AM - 9PM at 416.849.0960
smt direct

Registration Agent
Toronto North. Students Welcome. Earn $600+ per week. Start immediately!
We provide free training and excellent opportunities for promotion. Previous customer experience is an asset.
Please phone
416.218.0000
to arrange an interview!

For the Best Part-Time Career onWheels
School Bus Drivers
We are looking for people who enjoy working with children, have a full G licence, a good driving record and commitment to being the very best. In return, we offer the rewards of the best part-time career on wheels.
$500 SIGNING BONUS
Guaranteed minimum of 3 hours per day
• Dodge mini van, mini school bus and mini wheelchair bus routes available
• Free training and licence upgrading
• Summer and Christmas holidays
• Ability to take your children with you
• Keep your vehicle at home
• Up to $250 loyalty bonus, attendance bonus and safe driving awards
CARDINAL Coach Lines Limited
Routes available across the GTA
Including Etobicoke, East York, North York, Scarborough, Markham, Richmond Hill and Toronto.
103 Railside Road, North York Fax: 416.444.6602 Phone: 416.444.3503

Over one million Canadians choose 10•10•yak for long distance…

Check out www.yak.ca for details.

Effective June 1st, we've dropped our rates to over 50 destinations!

…and here's why.

No Sneaky Fees with 10•10•yak! When we say no sneaky fees, we mean it. Most people don't even know their phone company charges a monthly access fee buried somewhere in their bill.

No Minimum Fees with 10•10•yak! Some companies like 10•10•100 offer a low rate, but then you find out you have to pay a 25¢ minimum fee. Why can't they just be straight shooters like Yak? Well, the answer's simple – you're attracted by the low rate and they hope you don't notice you're paying more. *Egad!* That's not the Yak way.

No Promo Pricing at Yak! Sure we could offer you a month or two for "free" and then jack up the rates, or offer $10 off some service and then … *whammo*, you find your bills are right back up there. Did you know that ***never*** in Yak's history have our rates ***ever*** gone up! Rates always go down and you AUTOMATICALLY get the best rate possible.

No Contracts*! Use us when you want to. Just try and do that with a big telephone company. Once you've signed one of their contracts you'll find your provider jacks up the rates regularly or boost the monthly fees or the access fees (Rogers raised their so called "system access fees" by 32%). How about the network fees? If you don't have a Bell long distance plan, welcome to a $1.25 "network connection fee" on your first long distance call each month – make one call for one minute in Canada and you're paying more than $1.25.

REMEMBER: Yak is a nationally available 10•10 company and our rates ***never*** go up. You'll never pay any fees whatsoever. With Yak, there are no contracts, there are no credit checks and all calls appear on your local telephone bill.

What is Dial-Around? 10•10•yak (925) is a simple seven-digit code you dial before every long distance call you make. After dialling 10•10•925 do not wait for a dial tone, simply dial the long distance number you're calling in one continuous sequence. For North America: dial 10•10•925 + 1 + area code + number. For overseas: dial 10•10•925 + 011 + country code + number. No extra bill, no hassle, no contracts. Just great Yak rates.

Just call 1•866•473•0690 or visit www.yak.ca and we'll show you why over one million Canadians choose Yak.

To start saving today just dial 10•10•925 before your long distance call.

yak® I can't believe it's a phone company.

*Terms of Service apply; for full details visit www.yak.ca. Yak services are not available in all areas. Please call 1-866-473-0690 for availability and full service details.

on the ›› **move with enza**

by enza supermodel

enza.supermodel@metronews.ca

name » Cornelia Iliescu

occupation » *Fashion designer*

age » *33*

location » *Yonge and Wellesley*

CORNELIA ILIESCU has been working with fabrics all her life. Iliescu was 16 when she started designing her first dress. Several years later, she moved to Canada from Romania and took studies in fashion design. After graduating, she landed a position as an assistant designer. Today she works as the senior fashion designer for X:S Clothing.

Photo by Enza Supermodel

ONTARIO SAVINGS BONDS

Step-Up Bond
Competitive annual interest rate increases over the five-year term. Bonds can be redeemed every six months.

1st Year 2.40% | 2nd Year 2.55% | 3rd Year 2.70% | 4th Year 2.85% | 5th Year 3.70%

Variable-Rate Bond
Within the seven-year term, a new and competitive rate is offered every six months. Bonds can be redeemed every six months.

Six-month 2.55%

Fixed-Rate Bond
Keep the same competitive interest rate until the Bond's maturity after three years.

Three-year 3.20%

A good place to be.

Ontario is our home. Home to our hopes and dreams and to abundant opportunity. When you invest in Ontario Savings Bonds, you're helping to build a more competitive and prosperous Ontario. It's an investment that creates a better quality of life for you and your family. Ontario Savings Bonds are flexible, convenient and 100 per cent guaranteed by the province. There are three options to choose from – available where you bank or where you invest.

Available June 2 - June 20

1-888-212-BOND (2663) www.ontariosavingsbonds.com

Ontario

Paid for by the Government of Ontario

Workplace whimsy nourishes creativity

It's the first question Google employees in Zurich must resolve when they want to go to the cafeteria or game room: Stairs, slide or fireman's pole?

The next dilemma for so-called Zooglers: homemade pastry or exotic fruit juice? It's all part of three free meals a day, with regular snacks, that Google serves at its new European tech centre.

Then there's the phone call dilemma. Should you use a former ski gondola that has been converted into a private phone booth? Shut yourself inside a blue igloo or giant purple egg?

If you want to tap into the maximum creativity of everyone you hire, Google figures it might just take a whimsical mishmash of colours, shapes, textures, nooks and crannies to do so.

"To be effective in a short innovation cycle, you cannot just be sitting at your desk," explained Matthias Graf, the company spokesman in Zurich.

That explains the pinball, foosball and pool tables, the Wii sports centre, the air guitar video game, the massage tables and the aquarium water lounge. Or the café next to the technical centre where you can eat, chat, read and play video games while you wait for your computer to be fixed.

Yet this is not dot-com déjà vu, when Internet companies wasted gobs of money on outlandish toys before burning through all their cash and firing everyone. The Internet giant worked with a psychologist and design team to interview all 350 employees and incorporated their ideas into a new workspace — yet insisted the new design should not cost more than an ordinary office building.

"Everyone says, 'Google is wealthy, you can buy a fancy office.' But we wanted to show what anyone could do with some imagination," Graf said.

The result: Simple, neutral but small individual workspaces with lots of natural light are interspersed with stimulating, brightly coloured, wildly original communal spaces.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Healthy Men and Women who have recreational drug experience with Opiates are needed to participate in a clinical research study

If you are between the ages of 18 and 55 and have recreational drug experience with codeine, morphine, OxyContin, Dilaudid, Percocet, Percodan, or Demerol, please contact us today to see if you qualify.

Financial compensation up to $3,680

DecisionLine
CLINICAL RESEARCH

416-640-4004

www.studies4u.com

mind&body

For a healthy snack, check your local health food store for pretzels made from organic grains. They're made without trans-fatty acids.
ALIVE MAGAZINE

More than intercourse

Yoga, sex, spirit merging

Sex, meet spirituality. Spirituality, meet sex.

In a growing offshoot of the world of yoga, sex and spirit are coming together again after a long estrangement.

The most spectacular result of this climactic coupling of intercourse and prayer is — of course — transcendent orgasms that last longer and feel better.

But that's just the tip of the iceberg. Proponents of the spiritual approach to sex say it offers greater emotional awareness, more connected relationships, and a greater sense of fulfillment in life.

"People are hungry for meaning, for spiritual connection," says Gina Ogden, a sex therapist and author of several books about the connection between sex and soul. "This work offers a model for people to channel that which moves them most — and that might be their sexual energy — into a larger container that enables them to connect their feelings to the rest of their lives."

Influenced by modern psychology as well as ancient Eastern traditions, the spiritual approach to sex has sparked a startling new conversation about the emotional, mystical and spiritual powers of an act that has long been treated as a physical and psychological phenomenon.

You might have heard of Tantric sex and the Kama Sutra, but this new wave of sexual exploration places these ancient practices squarely in the present, aiming to help modern couples, both straight and gay, find sexual satisfaction.

Toronto-based yoga and Ayurveda teacher Matthew Remski recently taught a 30-hour course examining Eastern approaches to sex, referring to Ayurvedic, Taoist and Tantric texts.

Remski lived in the U.S. and studied yoga all over the world, most notably with Ayurveda expert David Frawley before he opened a studio in Toronto last year and saw a need for a course in sexuality.

"These days, sex is the subject of talk therapy, the currency of pornography and a focus for medicine," says Remski. "But in our hearts we know we can't talk a rose out of the ground, be intimate with fantasies, or cure alienation with pills. So this course is for anybody who wants to feel (his or her) sexual life come into harmony with ... the natural world."

The subject matter appealed to Angeli Chitale, a student of yoga for 12 years.

"My practice of yoga led me to seek something more subtle and satisfactory than the standard trajectory of sex."

The course touches on how to care for the body before and after sex, when and how often to get sexy, how to overcome obstacles to sexual happiness and techniques that may bring spiritual realizations.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

orgasm vs. yogasm

» How does a "yogasm" differ? In orgasmic meditation, orgasm comes before full release, with the focus on extending and enhancing this moment.
» Valley orgasms, as opposed to peak orgasms, are associated with stillness, muscular relaxation and intimate connection. Valley orgasms energize; peak orgasms can be exhausting.
» More information: Sex Therapist Gena Ogden, *ginaogden.com*; One Taste Urban Retreat Centre, one-taste.us; Matthew Remski, *renaissanceyoga.ca*.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

KEITH BEATY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

In the pose of Yab-Yum, which means father-mother in Tibetan, couple Kim Ward-Campbell and Demian Melnyk focus on one of the postures of the sensuality movement.

Rev up your routine

alive

From the editors of alive magazine; alive.metro@alive.com

Here are four ways to rev up your summer exercise routine:

1. Pumping iron
» Strength training not only increases muscular strength but also improves quality of life and increases metabolism.

2. Doing "one hundreds" and "downward dogs"
» A number of innovative instructors have combined Pilates and yoga positions for a fusion of mind/body workouts.

3. Basic training at boot camps
» Boot camp franchises cater to the individual who wants their fitness served with a dose of fresh air and military-style instruction.

4. Rebounding
» A popular 1970s non-impact activity, it involves bouncing on a mini-trampoline.

alive is Canada's award-winning natural health and wellness magazine. Visit alive.com for more.

dating jungle »
will return...

WESTCOAST Naturals®
From Nature's Medicine Cabinet™

Joint-Q ® is a complete formula trusted by world-class athletes to help prevent and treat joint pain.

Westcoast Naturals combines four scientifically proven ingredients; Glucosamine Hydrochloride, Chondroitin Sulfate, MSM (Methyl-Sulfonyl-Methane), and Collagen Type II.

Bloor Sherbourne Pharmacy
608 Sherbourne St.
Toronto Ont.
phone: 416.944.1122

Arcade & Jory Guardian Pharmacy
286 King St.
Midland Ont.
phone: 705.526.8011

Join the real food revolution™

Supplements plus

Join the staff at Supplements Plus Health Food Stores to learn more about Salba,® Nature's Most Powerful Whole Food and for your chance to **win a trip for 2 to Peru!** For a limited time you can purchase any Salba® whole seed product *and* ***receive a $5.59 value or greater Source Salba food item for free.***

Real Food ~ Raw Food ~ Functional Food ~ Whole Food

Visit www.sourcesalba.com

Mail Order/Office/Warehouse (416) 977-3088
451 Church Street (416) 962-8269
2304 Bloor Street West (416) 766-2004
2626 Yonge Street (416) 482-5288

PLAY FREE GAMES online at metronews.ca and in Metro's Take Five. Do it daily. metronews.ca

Sex & the single

Author looks at women who won't settle

In spite of the mitigating effects of Manolos and martinis, being single in the city isn't always easy.

That's why Liz Tuccillo, a writer and single girl with a few bad dates in her back pocket, wrote a book called How To Be Single.

Tuccillo knows the subject matter. She spent two years as a staff writer for the now legendary TV series Sex And The City, and also co-wrote the 2004 book, He's Just Not That Into You, which hit bestseller lists globally and inspired a movie set for release this year. It will star Ben Affleck, Jennifer Aniston and, in a cameo, Tuccillo herself.

The author's latest book — a novel — tells the story of a New York singleton who travels the world talking to women about how they manage to live alone and like it.

TORSTAR FILE PHOTO

Liz Tuccillo, co-author of He's Just Not That Into You (now a film), examines global women in her new book How To Be Single.

Q How old are you?

A I'm 45. Oh my God, it takes my breath away when I say that.

Q What's your romantic situation?

A I'm still single. I just started dating someone. It's new.

Q How much of How To Be Single is autobiographical?

A I did travel around the world to do research. But I didn't fall in love with a French man, though I did hear a lot of stories.

Q Why was it necessary to get out of New York?

A I felt like I could learn a few things. I felt like it was a fascinating topic to hear what everybody else was saying. I was inspired by something that happened while I was in London doing interviews for He's Just Not That Into You.

We took calls from India. A single woman called. She had read the book and had cast aside the idea of arranged marriage. She decided against it and was out there, single and dating. She told the story of a boyfriend who made her pay for everything. I asked how arranged marriages seem now, and she said "They're looking better and better."

I thought: "What's going on everywhere else? Who is doing it better?" It became a fascinating idea.

Q Are there common elements in the lives of single women around the world?

A Women want to meet somebody. They're hoping to meet a partner. But I heard very often that they'd rather be alone than in a bad relationship. They'd rather be alone than settle.

Q Why?

A I think it's because women started working and making money. They stopped needing men to take care of them so they raised the bar as to what they needed from a man — it became about love.

Q What did you personally learn from your travels?

A I learned that the culture you live in definitely affects how you view your singleness. Therefore, if it's just a state of mind, you can adjust your own attitude... I met an Icelandic woman and asked what advice she would have for single women. She said: "Be strong. Don't cry."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TORONTO'S MOST DYNAMIC OUTDOOR FITNESS BOOTCAMP
BEST BODY bootcamp™
9 LOCATIONS IN THE GTA
Downtown – Trinity Bellwoods Park, Bime Field
Annex – Christie Pits Park
Bloor West – High Park
Beaches – Kew Gardens
Midtown – Eglinton Park
North York – York Mills Valley Park
Mississauga – Erindale Park
THINK OUTSIDE THE GYM
NEXT BOOTCAMP June 30th
6:30am, 6:30pm
11h a day/5days a week/4 weeks
416.519.2643
www.bestbodybootcamp.com

Do You Have Asthma?
Allied Research International is seeking people with asthma to participate in a clinical research study testing an investigational device that delivers an asthma medication that is already approved and marketed.
You may qualify to participate if you:
• Are 18-55 years of age
• Have a diagnosis of asthma for at least 6 months
• Are a non-smoker for at least 12 months
• Are available for four overnight stays at our clinics over a one-month period
Qualifying participants will be compensated up to $2,160 upon study completion.
Call: 905-629-5777 or Toll Free: 1-888-ARI-5544
Regular hours of operation: Monday to Friday 9 am to 8 pm & Saturday 9 am to 5 pm
AlliedResearch INTERNATIONAL
A Company of Cetero Research
4520 Dixie Rd in Mississauga
www.allied-research.com
ARI is a contract research organization dedicated to the advancement of clinical research. We conduct research for both healthy volunteers and those with medical conditions in a safe and friendly environment.

One Child Flies FREE!
when booking a Disney Vacation with Nolitours
offer is available for bookings made by June 22, 2008
for travel Friday/Saturday, May 2 to June 20 & August 30 to October 25, 2008.*
Plus!
Get the Disney Dining plan for FREE
when you purchase a Disney Vacation Package
for travel August 24 to September 20, 2008.
PACKAGES INCLUDE: Roundtrip airfare from Toronto to Orlando, 7-nights accommodation in a select Disney Resort hotel, 7-Day Magic Your Way Base Ticket, FREE Disney Dining Plan & transfers
DISNEY VALUE RESORT HOTEL ★★★
Disney's Pop Century Resort
Disney's All-Star Resort
7 nights
Friday, Sep 5, 12**
1ST CHILD 3-9yrs PAYS TAXES & THEME PARK TICKET
ADULT CDN $679
2ND CHILD 3-9yrs CDN $349
Add taxes $248
Other dates available, call for details
DISNEY MODERATE RESORT HOTEL ★★★+
Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
7 nights
Friday, Aug 29, Sep 5, 12, 19***
1ST CHILD 3-9yrs PAYS TAXES & THEME PARK TICKET
ADULT CDN $979
2ND CHILD 3-9yrs CDN $349
Add taxes $248
Other dates available, call for details
Walt Disney World Resort IN FLORIDA
NOLITOURS
CONTACT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT.
marlin travel 1-877-888-1717
Carlson Wagonlit Travel 1 800 CARLSON
travelplus
tripcentral.ca 1.800.665.4981
OR
WWW.NOLITOURS.COM
*Nolitours Offer: One child flies free ages 3-9 yrs with each two paying adults when staying at a Disney Resort Hotel. First child pays taxes and Theme Park Ticket only. **Disney's All-Star Resort - Sep 5 only. ***Disney's Coronado Springs Resort - Sep 19 only. Disney Offer: Available for most nights August 24 to September 20, 2008. The number of rooms allocated for this offer is limited. Tickets are for one theme park per day and must be used within 14 days of 1st use. No group rates or other discounts apply. Excludes alcoholic beverages. Children 3-9 must choose from the children's menu. As to Disney Photos, logos and properties: ©Disney. Flights are from Toronto via Air Transat. Prices shown are per person, based on double occupancy. Taxes and travel related fees are additional as noted above. For full terms and conditions and insurance refer to the Nolitours Florida brochure. Nolitours is a division of Transat Tours Canada Inc., a member of Transat A.T. Inc., and is registered as a travel wholesaler in Ontario (Reg no. 50009488)

entertainment

Leonardo DiCaprio, left, is set to star in the biopic Atari, about Nolan Bushnell, one of the founding fathers of the videogame industry. EW.COM

video awards

New Kids on the MMVA lineup

MUSIC The '90s boy band New Kids On The Block are the latest addition to the celebrity lineup set for this weekend's MuchMusic Video Awards.

The pop quintet is preparing to release a new album and is gearing up for a reunion tour roughly 15 years after breaking up.

tops acts

» Leading nominees for the MMVAs include Hedley, Belly and IllScarlett.

The boys join MMVA performers that also include Rihanna, Kardinal Offishall with Akon and the dance crew JabbaWockeeZ. Presenters include Mel C of the Spice Girls, Rainn Wilson of The Office, Gossip Girl's Chace Crawford and gossip blogger Perez Hilton. The bash airs June 15 live on MuchMusic. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sloan takes Parallel path

Rock act mines diverse influences on ninth album

By ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Toronto

What's the connection between Led Zeppelin, a custard pie and one of Canada's best-known power-pop bands?

According to Sloan singer-guitarist Patrick Pentland, a touch of anxiety.

On the cusp of releasing Parallel Play, he's worried about the band getting pegged with another overriding influence, such as earlier comparisons to the Beatles. While Sloan has worked to shake that tag, it's a stress.

"The other day I brought a custard pie into the studio from a bakery down the street. Someone said 'Hey, remember Custard Pie, that Led Zeppelin song?'" he said. "Someone had it in their iPod and we put it on, and Jay said 'Why don't we rip off the drum beat and write a song around it?'…But then we thought someone might say 'Oh they're going through a Zeppelin stage'!"

Pentland also bats away possible connections to roots rock, despite the acoustic base of some of the new disc's songs and Wilco-esque production flourishes. Instead, he points to the band's diverse influences: rambling, electric-era Dylan, reggae, and keyboards played by Pentland's father.

This range, he said, stems from the band's song-writing process — an approach referenced in the title Parallel Play. The term, pulled from child psychology, describes a situation where children enjoy playing independently, but in the company of other kids.

"Sometimes in the past, we had not wanted to talk about how we make songs, since there's this romantic idea we all struggle into the studio, and one person starts counting out the tempo and we all start playing," he said. "It's not like that. We all play and record together, but go off and write the songs alone."

« We all play and record together, but go off and write the song alone. »
guitarist Patrick Pentland

Not every member likes Spoon- and Shins-style production flourishes — but Pentland sure does. Album-opener Believe in Me features backwards guitar, reverb, eight guitars layered over one another, and a delayed organ. Pentland assembled the song piece by piece over time — the opening guitar riff was actually written last, and then cut and pasted as an intro.

"You can play (the songs) on an acoustic guitar, but there's all kinds of production on top of that," he said. "It adds flavours…It's like making an apple pie and throwing in a little chili, or if your popcorn is too salty, you pour some syrup on it. It tastes good, even if it's not something you're supposed to do."

Parallel Play, the new album from Sloan, is available in stores and online today.
CHRIS BUTCHER PHOTO

Sloan facts

» Following a dispute with U.S. label Geffen the band's 1994 album Twice Removed was not released south of the border. The disc was later named one of the "Best Albums You Didn't Hear" by U.S.-based Spin magazine.
» Twice Removed was selected best Canadian album ever recorded in Chart reader polls in 1996 and 2005.
» In 2008 the group announced it would resuscitate indie label Murderecords, once home to indie success stories Eric's Trip and Thrush Hermit.
METRO NEWS SERVICES

TM Trademarks of Rogers Communications Inc., used under license or of Rogers Wireless. All other brand names are trademarks of their respective owners. © 2008 Rogers Wireless.

Ben Stiller and Reese Witherspoon, right, are starring in Cameron Crowe's as-yet untitled romantic comedy adventure for Columbia Pictures. The plot is being kept under wraps. EW.COM

Duo differ on voiceovers

Kung Fu Panda stars open up about process

By **GLEN MILLER**
Metro Toronto

When it comes to studio animation voiceover work, Jack Black prefers being a loner.

Just leave him be with a microphone, doing retake after retake, with the production team behind a wall of glass.

With all due respect to two-time Academy Award winner Dustin Hoffman, who handles the voice of Master Shifu, if he was in the room, Black says it would have been harder to focus on his voice of Po, the lead role in Kung Fu Panda.

"I like the process of working alone and imagining the other actors there because I don't have to worry about time constraints. I can do as many takes as I want and just focus on my performance and my jokes," Black said at a press conference in Los Angeles. "If Dustin Hoffman was there the whole time I would feel self-conscious and I wouldn't want to waste his time with hours and hours of tweaking and trying different things, so I don't mind working alone."

on top

» Kung Fu Panda, now in its second week in theatres, is No. 1 at the box office, having grossed $60 million US during its opening weekend.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With his voiceover of Lenny the shark in Shark Tale on the resumé, Black was prepared for the animation process of Kung Fu Panda, which is a feel-good-about-yourself story that follows the plight of a panda bear who loves martial arts and aspires one day to be the top kung fu warrior in the land.

For Hoffman, the interaction of actors exchanging dialogue, expression and passion in the same place is where the veteran actor feels most at home. This being-alone-in-a-studio business is one tough gig.

"I didn't like it. It was very challenging ... You're letting them (the production team) lead you. They are your seeing-eye dogs," Hoffman said. "They know the material much better than I do ... One day I got to work with Jack Black and it was wonderful fun ... I had never done (major) animation. I credit (co-director) Mark Osborne with teaching me because I found it very frightening in the beginning."

Nevertheless, Hoffman salutes the animation taskmasters for their painstaking goal to get it right — no matter how long it took.

Actor Jack Black gives Po a voice in Kung Fu Panda.

Hathaway's beau's firm being probed

The New York attorney general is investigating a foundation operated by the boyfriend of Devil Wears Prada star Anne Hathaway, a spokesman for Andrew Cuomo said yesterday.

The investigation, first reported by the New York Post, involves the Follieri Foundation, a charity whose work includes vaccinating children in Third World countries. Businessman Raffaello Follieri, 29, dates the actress.

Spokesman Matt Glazer said the attorney general's office couldn't comment further on an ongoing investigation.

The Follieri Foundation has not filed IRS tax disclosure forms required from charities, according to a review of records by The Associated Press.

The Post reported that Hathaway was previously on the foundation's board of directors but it was unclear when or for how long.

"There is an investigation going on that does not involve Anne," said Stephen Huvane, Hathaway's publicist, in an e-mail. "She is no longer a board member of the Follieri Foundation. Other than that we will not be commenting."

The foundation website was not operating yesterday afternoon and even the Google "cache" — a snapshot of what had been on the site — was removed. The number for a Raffaello Follieri in New York City at a 5th Avenue apartment was disconnected. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

screening

Sing along to Sound Of Music

EVENT A free singalong screening of The Sound Of Music in Toronto will celebrate the launch of CBC Television's new reality series How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria?

The screening is at 6:30 p.m. today at the Royal Cinema, 608 College St.

CBC's Gavin Crawford will lead the vocal warmup with the great-grandchildren of Captain von Trapp. To top it all off, audience members are invited to come dressed as their favourite Sound Of Music song, object or character, for a costume contest.

A limited number of free tickets will be available at the Royal Cinema box office through today.

The CBC Television series debuts Sunday.

in court

R. Kelly's defence team rests

PEOPLE The defence has rested its case in the child pornography trial of R&B singer R. Kelly in Chicago.

The singer looked relaxed as lawyer Ed Genson rested the case without calling any witnesses for the day.

Jurors sat in court for just several minutes before Judge Vincent Gaughan sent them home for the day.

Kelly has pleaded not guilty to charges accusing him of videotaping himself having sex with a female that prosecutors say was as young as 13.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

35% OFF 1ST LOAN WITH AD
BORROW UP TO $1000.00 UNTIL PAYDAY
INSTANT APPROVAL By Phone/Fax/Email
LOWEST COST PAYDAY LOANS IN THE GTA
416-636-6333 or www.paydayanyday.com
PAYDAY LENDERS NOW ANY DAY CAN BE YOUR PAY DAY!
3121 Dufferin Street

The SoLo Show
MW
The SoLo Show
A Singles Lifestyle Event
Thursday June 12, 2008
Sheraton CentreToronto - Sheraton Hall E
4:30 to 11:00pm
Tickets $25 on-line only at www.ticketweb.ca
TICKETWEB
restricted to 19+
Exhibitors - Entertainment - Activities - Giveaways - Prizes
get all the info on this single night to mingle at
www.solointo.com

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Take Five daily, to find out what your horoscope says.
metronews.ca
metro Do it daily.

Fielder-Civil pleads guilty

Winehouse's husband admits assault, lying

The husband of singer Amy Winehouse has admitted assaulting a barman and attempting to cover it up.

Blake Fielder-Civil, 26, is being tried in London on charges of attacking pub landlord James King, and then conspiring together to have King to withdraw as a witness at the trial.

Winehouse and Fielder-Civil

Fielder-Civil and three co-defendants pleaded guilty last week but a court order delayed reporting the pleas because King is scheduled to face a separate trial. Winehouse was at London's Snaresbrook Crown Court last week for the opening arguments in her husband's trial. Fielder-Civil faces a maximum of five years in prison for the assault charge. Perverting the course of justice carries a maximum sentence of life, though that is unlikely to be imposed in this case.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Morissette keeps channelling her anger

Alanis Morissette is not the person Rob Thomas thought she was.

Matchbox Twenty and its lead singer once saw her as a Zenlike soul, Morissette told Newsweek magazine for its issue now on newsstands.

"He kept saying that whenever I wasn't with him, his imagining was that I was levitating somewhere, meditating," the Canadian singer-songwriter said.

Morissette is in the process of releasing her latest album Flavors Of Entanglement, and writing her first book, a compilation of essays, photographs and mood-boosting exercises. She said she uses writing as an outlet for her anger, which she added is not directed toward her ex-fiancé, actor Ryan Reynolds, who recently became engaged to actress Scarlett Johansson.

"I'm really happy for him," Morissette said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

music

'Brokeback' set for opera remake

ADAPTATION The New York City Opera has commissioned Charles Wuorinen to compose an opera based on Brokeback Mountain, the 1997 short story by Annie Proulx that became the basis for a 2005 movie that won three Academy Awards.

The opera is scheduled to premiere in spring 2013, City Opera said Sunday.

"Ever since encountering Annie Proulx's extraordinary story I have wanted to make an opera on it," Wuorinen said in a statement.

Brokeback Mountain is a romance about two ranchhand buddies who start a homosexual affair when they meet on the fictional mountain in 1963.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

APARTMENT FINDER

TO ADVERTISE CALL JOSH GREEN 416-443-4392

RENTALS

Renter's Resource

The city of Vaughan is part of the York Region, and is located just north of Toronto. It has become one of the fastest growing municipalities in Canada, having nearly doubled in population since 1991.

Vaughan is reputably known as having some of the highest concentrations of southern Europeans (mostly Italians), Eastern Europeans (mostly Russians and Poles) and Jewish people in Ontario, while those who are of British and/or Irish origin form a smaller proportion than in many other southern Ontario cities.

This area has been booming with businesses from movie theatres to restaurants and banquet halls, and recently added the Vaughan Mills Shopping Centre to its name. Vaughan Mills caters to its consumers offering them tons of choice when it comes to fashion, dining and entertainment.

There has been a boom in newly built homes in the area for quite some time, which continues today offering people a number of small neighbourhoods giving them a quiet escape from the busy city life.

Sandy Caetano/Metro Toronto

RENTALS

Dentonia Apartments
10 Teesdale Place | 20 Teesdale Place
416-698-7233 | 416-694-3187
Jr. 1 brm from $835
1 bdrm from $860
2 bdrm from $950
Ask About move-in bonus
immediately & later, prkg, hydro, security, shops, walk to subway
complete redecoration
www.princessmgmt.com

BATHURST & LAWRENCE AVE. W.
1 bedroom
$850 +
avail. immediately
Close to subway & shopping
If you have any questions, please call: 416-928-4884
ESBIN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

TOTALLY RENOVATED!
1 Deauville Lane
Bright and Totally Renovated Suites
1 and 2 bedroom from $790
416-429-5542
viewit.ca-B78

4750 Jane, 215 & 235 Gosford... More to Choose!
• Quick approvals
• Spotless suites
• New(er) appliances
• Double sinks
• Video surveillance
1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS
FROM AS LOW AS $749
UTILITIES INCL.
Call Christine
416.665.7150

Rent Toronto's Best Subway Locations!
Minto Roehampton
Brand New condominium lifestyle rentals now available at Yonge & Eglinton
150 Roehampton
1 Bedroom from $1,459
1 Bedroom + study from $1,649
2 Bedroom from $1,699
2 Bedroom + study from $2,269
Now available one-of-a-kind Penthouse with 180° views from $5,000
Visit our Rental Centre at: 150 Roehampton Ave
416-246-2926
rentminto.com

Effective and cost effective.
To advertise in Metro's Apartment Finder, call Josh today! 416-443-4392
metro Do it daily.

CARLTON & YONGE
33 Wood St. Apartments
LARGEST 2 Bedroom suites in the area!!!
CALL US NOW!!
Furnished & unfurnished units.
Renovated apts with 4 appliances.
A/C, Indr. pkng., Fitness centre.
Utilities all included.
416-593-1772

Rent Toronto's Best Subway Locations!
High Park Village
Bloor St. West & High Park Ave.
• Steps to Subway right at High Park station
• Floor to Ceiling Windows
• Full facility Rec. Centre with Indoor/Outdoor Pools
• Onsite Resident Services Centre
Studio from $950
1 Bedroom from $1,025
1 Bedroom Deluxe from $1,200
2 Bedroom from $1,500
3 Bedroom from $2,180
Town Homes from $2,730
Visit our Rental Centre at: 65 High Park Avenue
416-507-7707
rentminto.com

CONVENIENCE AT BLOOR & SHERBOURNE
Connected to Shopping Mall. Steps to subway
Bach, 1&2 Bdrms w/ utilities Incl.
from $820
Scenic views, Rooftop indoor pool. Sauna.
Near Ryerson & U of T. 77 Huntley St.
Ask us about our AIR MILES® reward miles offer!
® TM Trademarks of AIR MILES International Trading B.V. Used under license by Loyalty Management Group Canada Inc. * Limited time offer. Conditions may apply. Contact us for details.
416.964.8265
www.resrent.com

Have A Place For Rent ?
Place a "Classified Ad" for just $10
Find a tenant on our "Message Board"
Looking To Rent ?
Place a Free Ad on our "Message Board"
Search through 1,000's of Listings
TorontoRentals.com

2000 Sheppard/Jane... You Choose!
5 appl, tons of storage, HW floors, sep DR. or large 1,2,3 & 4 bed apts, carpet, mail to your door and more!
3-4 BEDROOM TOWNHOMES
APARTMENTS FROM $899 UTIL INCLUDED
TOWNHOMES FROM $1,200+
Call Edward
416.742.9354

HBO drama inspires envy

John Adams

Stars: Paul Giamatti

Distributor: HBO DVD box set

KENT EANES/HBO

Paul Giamatti as John Adams in the HBO miniseries of the same name.

AS A CANADIAN, it's hard to ignore a tug of envy while watching HBO's seven-part dramatic miniseries on the life of America's second president.

While the U.S. cable giant seems to be struggling to replicate the success of The Sopranos and Sex And The City in its regular programming, it continues to hit high points with its special programming, such as this adaptation of David McCullough's best-selling biography starring Paul Giamatti.

Giamatti plays Adams as a seether, a man with a healthy ego nonetheless surprised at how history and greatness keep tugging him into the centre ring. Adams was a complicated man, given the unenviable job of following George Washington into the presidency, aware of how he'd always be judged as lacking next to so clearly heroic a figure.

Giamatti is perfectly cast as the small man on a big stage, as is Laura Linney as his wife Abigail, quite literally his better half emotionally and intellectually.

Watching this carefully assembled and undeniably dramatic story play out over nearly 10 hours, one can't help but wonder that Canada has never found a way to do anything similar on the life of Alexander Mackenzie, never mind John A. Macdonald. (Our second and first prime ministers respectively, for the historically illiterate.) There have been feints, but nothing on this scale, or with this sort of visual distinctiveness.

In a "making of" bonus feature, director Tom Hooper talks about his diligence in making sure his crew didn't lapse into the habit — drilled into them by years of experience — of making the actors look too pretty. His late-18th and early-19th century is a grimy, dirty place, and a dermatological wasteland, judging by the close-ups.

It helps that Giamatti and Linney are surrounded by a stellar supporting cast — watch out for Tom Wilkinson's Ben Franklin and Stephen Dillane's arrestingly still Thomas Jefferson

DVD REVIEWS
entertainment@metronews.ca

more online

» For reviews of Jumper, Dirty Harry Ultimate Collector's Edition, Witless Protection, High Noon: Ultimate Collector's Edition and Diva, please visit *metronews.ca*.

THINNING HAIR
HAIR LOSS • ITCHY SCALP
THINNING HAIR • DANRUFF
ANTECHHAIR.COM
HAIR MICRO ANALYSIS (HMA)
ETG TREATMENT
NATURAL SCALP TREATMENTS
A NATURAL ALTERNATIVE
TO HAIR TRANSPLANT
FDA APPROVED LASER COMBS NOW AVAILABLE
96.7% SUCCESS RATE
REPORTED IN CLINICAL TESTING
FREE CONSULTATION
FREE EVALUATION
IN BUSINESS OVER 25 YEARS
DOWNTOWN BAY/BLOOR 416.929.4247
NORTH YORK YONGE/SHEPPARD 416.250.6675
MISSISSAUGA HWY10/DUNDAS 905.896.1074

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!
To get the latest on what's happening in the world of dating, read Kasia Iglinski's Dating Jungle.
Every Tuesday. Only in Metro.
metronews.ca
metro Do it daily.

SERVICE DIRECTORY

TO ADVERTISE CALL IAN MARCH 416-486-4900 Ext.232

FINANCIAL

MORTGAGE APPROVED!
• 1st and 2nd Mortgage for any purpose.
• Purchase or re-finance up to 100%!
• Rates well below posted!
• Consolidate cards into one payment. Business Loans and Credit Lines OAC.
• Self-employed? No income qualifying?
• Good, bad or no credit?
• Behind on Mortgage Payments?
www.homefreefinance.ca
Commerce Ventures
416.913.9593 or 647.273.5626

CASH ...it's what we do
686 St. Clair Ave. W.
416.651.3068
cheque cashing cash advances cash transfers
www.CashInc.ca

LOANS TILL PAYDAY
Direct Deposit Now Available
416.667.9017
GET YOUR MONEY FAST
www.loanstillpayday.com

MORTGAGE INTELLIGENCE
☑ Mortgages/Switches
☑ 95% LTV Refinances
☑ Debt Consolidations
☑ 5 Yr. Fixed from 5.09%
☑ Variable Rate from 4%
Ray Gawri (416) 816-4444

The Money SOURCE UNSECURED LOANS
For whatever your needs may be
Bank turndowns
Discharged bankruptcies
HOME EQUITY LOANS AVAILABLE
APPLY ONLINE TODAY!
www.mymoneysource.ca
or call 416-786-LOAN (5626)

MONEY PROBLEMS?
MAKE ONE MONTHLY PAYMENT FOR ALL YOUR DEBTS No need for BANKRUPTCY
North York: 416-650-5201
Scarborough: 416-754-0011
Mississauga: 905-275-4200
GTA CREDIT SOLUTIONS SERVICES LTD. www.gta-credit.com

IMMIGRATION

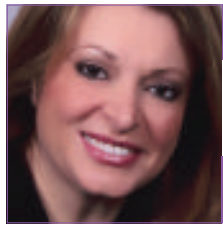
IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS?
WE CAN HELP!
Appeals/Removal-Deportation Orders/Stays
Humanitarian & Compassionate/Detention
Reviews/Skilled Workers/Work Permits
Provincial Nominee/ Sponsorship
Over 16 years of experience as an Immigration Lawyer.
Call to book your appointment
416.231.9188

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM?
Expert counsel (CSIC member) handles all types of immigration cases, including: Removal/Deportation/PRRA H&C/Detention review/Appeal, etc.
Contact (for appointment only)
416 921 3777, 416 229 2329
www.misconsulting.org
(Where others fail, we succeed)

FINANCIAL

MORTGAGES
1st & 2nd Mortgages
Debt Consolidation
*Low Rates, *No Fees
Bad Credit Welcome
*CREDIT APPROVED
*terms and conditions apply
www.mortgagegenie.org
416-667-9834

LEGAL



CRIMINAL DEFENCE LAWYER
Gerry Mazza (416) 902 - 9810
All Criminal Charges Including:
Fraud • Sexual Assault • Weapons Offences
Drug Charges • Young Offenders
18 Years Experience • Legal Aid Accepted
Toronto Eaton Centre
1 Dundas St. W., Ste. 2104B
(Yonge & Dundas Subway)

INJURED?
Car Accidents, Slip & Falls
MAXIMUM BENEFITS
24 hours hotline
416-949-1110

PSYCHIC

SPONSORSHIPS FOR OVERSEAS CAREGIVERS
Lawyer Assisted
Fast & Reliable
(416)913-4700

PSYCHIC READER
If you are worried or unhappy through love, business, marriage or whatever your problem may be. I have reunited the separated, healed the sick. Where others have failed I have succeeded. I will not ask what you came for; I will tell you. I will make known your friends and enemies to you! One visit will convince you that I am superior to all others. Call NOW for appointment
416-225-5818

DIVORCE

UNCONTESTED DIVORCE
• Low, flat, all-inclusive price
• Easy monthly payment plan
• Other family and non-family legal services
416-246-9298 or 905-815-8753
AFFORDABLE LAWYERS
www.LawyerReferralServices.ca

SIMPLE (UNCONTESTED)
DIVORCE
ezdivorce.ca
1-888-EZ-EZ-123
Lawyer-prepared and filed for you
Member of the Better Business Bureau

Quick DIVORCE
Simple (Uncontested)
Fr. $300
Lawyer-Prepared
416-849-4200
(Open 6 days: Mon-Sat)

PLAY FREE GAMES online at metronews.ca and in Metro's Take Five. Do it daily. metronews.ca

Good Voices Wanted For TV and RADIO

TRYOUTS BY PHONE for men and women with Radio/TV potential are on at Canada's NIB Broadcast Training Centre.

"We offer special Studio Courses full time or part time for people with good voices, all ages," says Mary Adams, "For News, Sports and Commercials, as Talk Hosts, Entertainment Reporters, DJs and Celebrity Interviewers."
Places are limited. To try your voice -

"Just Phone, Listen, Talk!" (416) 922-5988

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Take Five daily, to find out what your horoscope says.
metronews.ca
metro Do it daily.

celebrities

Pam to part with car to help PETA

CAUSES Pamela Anderson is selling her car to benefit an animal-rights charity. The actress is selling her Dodge Viper and donating the proceeds to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. "I've been working with PETA for 15 years," Anderson said. "They're kind of my ethical advisers."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

HD sensory overload?

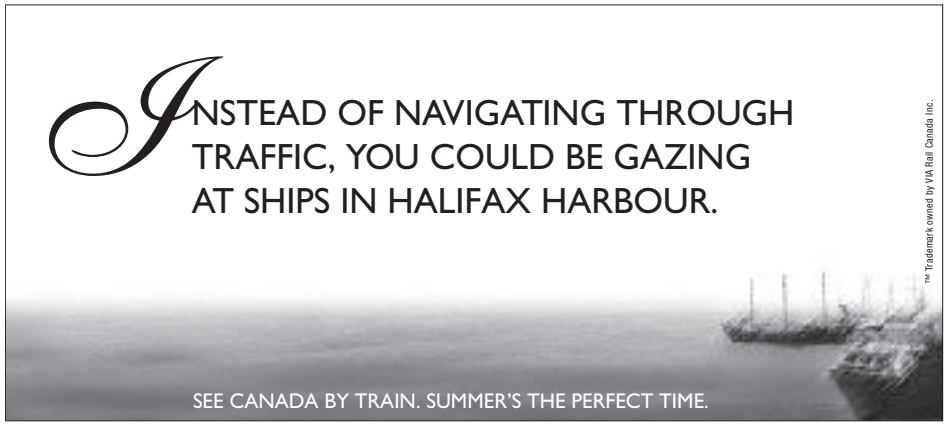
TOO MUCH, TOO SOON?

The analog TV signal will go the way of the buggy whip next year — the U.S. Federal Communications Commission has ordered that all TV signals must convert to digital, and as surely as dessert follows dinner the spread of high-definition signals will blossom in its wake, as all the folks who are buying flat panel TVs to replace their cathode ray tubes will realize just how good their new set can look with the right signal. Going high-def often results in a "shock of the new" for viewers, one summed up nicely by Matthew Gilbert this week in the Boston Globe, whose choice of inaugural programming for his first high-def foray was The View, and you have to know that he paid for it.

"My eyes tingle just remembering it all," Gilbert writes. "If TV is like a drug, as some say, then I think HDTV must be like crystal meth, delivering a rush of hyper-clarity and sharpness straight to the head."

But like any human overwhelmed with a new sensation, Gilbert wonders if it's too much, if it's all somehow unhealthy. Gilbert wonders if HDTV is "Too Much Information TV? Do we really need to see The View ladies develop a veneer of perspiration, or glimpse the beating-hot overhead studio lights in the shine on guest Salman Rushdie's bald dome?" As far as I'm concerned, the answer is yes and yes. Gilbert suggests that old, standard-def TV does us a favour, as "it filters out the unnecessary. There are noises I don't need to hear, smells I don't need to smell, visuals I don't need to focus on." I'd suggest that, in a week or two, overstimulated Gilbert would probably have found a way to tune out the new visual gloss, just as he probably doesn't wander the streets goggling at every flower bud and gum stain. When I finally returned to TV after over 15 TV-less years, I made the mistake of turning on my new TV and cable box in the middle of the afternoon, and ended up with a weeks-long addiction to Coronation Street and syndicated reruns of Designing Women. I got better.

IDIOT BOX
RICK McGINNIS
rick.mcginnis@metronews.ca


INSTEAD OF NAVIGATING THROUGH TRAFFIC, YOU COULD BE GAZING AT SHIPS IN HALIFAX HARBOUR.
SEE CANADA BY TRAIN. SUMMER'S THE PERFECT TIME.
™ Trademark owned by VIA Rail Canada Inc.

A GREEN CHOICE viarail.ca
A MORE HUMAN WAY TO TRAVEL VIA Rail Canada

	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 6/10/08	265	353	2	TVO	Parks	Canadian Rivrs	The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Fields of Gold		Design e2	Design e2	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	NCIS "Suspicion" (HDTV)		Burn Up (2008, Drama) Neve Campbell.				News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere II	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6	CBC	Coronation St.	Coronation St.	Rick Mercer	22 Minutes	Ron James: Back Home		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7	CITY	Friends	Hollywood	Friends	Friends	Hell's Kitchen (N)		Entourage	Role	News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	The Moment of Truth (N)		Canadian Idol Auditions.		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	218	345	11	CH	The Insider (N)	E! News	X-Weighted "Heather"		Kimora: Fab	Kardashians	Living Lohan	D. Richards	News (N)
	137	763	13	TFO	Panorama	Visages	Le Matois ou Laurie Henri		Au coeur du mensonge (1998, Drame policier), Bernard Verley				Super plantes
	-	-	14	-	Law & Order: SVU		News (N)		News (N)		King	King	Cold Case
	213	326	15	SUN	Scrubs	George Lopez	Dancing in the Dark (1995, Drama) Victoria Principal.				To Serve and Protect		Grill Rm.
	-	387	16	CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	NCIS "Suspicion" (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery (N)		Without a Trace (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Outrageous	Outrageous	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		News
	-	386	18	ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Jimmy Kimmel	NBA Count	NBA Basketball Finals Game 3 -- Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers.				
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Wheel-Fortune	Degrassi: Next	Gattaca ★★★ (1997, Science Fiction) Ethan Hawke.				Without a Trace (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy	Two/Half Men	The Moment of Truth (N)		Hell's Kitchen (N)		Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	News-Lehrer	Keeping Up	Nova (DVS)		Frontline (HDTV) (DVS)		Turning Points: Stories of Life		Business Rpt.
	297	652	330	WPX	Two/Half Men	Family Guy	Beauty and the Geek		Reaper "All Mine"		CW11 News at Ten		Two/Half Men
	296	654	331	SBK	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dr. Phil		News (N)	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers
	298	653	332	TLA	Reba	Reba	My Wife-Kids	According-Jim	Family Guy	Family Guy	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Beauty, Geek
news	502	390	26	NW	News (N)	Newman	The Hour		CBC News: The National		Prince of Pot-US vs Emery		National
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
	509	504	79	CNB	Kudlow & Company		Fast Money		Asia Squawk Box		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Mad Money
sports	405	417	22	net	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	Euro Today (N)	Boxing	NBA Pregame	NBA Count	NBA Basketball Finals Game 3 -- Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers.				
	411	457	58	OLN	Exploration	Videos	Survivorman		Odyssey	Surf Patrol	Adventures	Strand-Peters	Pilot Guides
	417	406	81	SC	Pinks (HDTV)	Pass Time	Am. Thunder	Am. Thunder	Street Tuner	Low Life	Super Bikes!	Super Bikes!	Pinks (HDTV)
family	551	542	25	YTV	Malcolm-Mid.	Prank Patrol	Fries That?	Mon. Warriors	Futurama	Shadow Raider	Falcon Beach		Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	George-Jungle	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: Ooze		
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Smart Guy	Zack & Cody	Natural-Sadie	Han. Montana	Life Derek	Ned's School	Cory in House	Zack & Cody
cable variety	602	567	27	W	Will & Grace	Friends	Maxed Out	Style by Jury	Kim	Style by Jury	Good Naked	Good Naked	Maxed Out
	570	580	29	MM	So You Think You Can Dance				So You Think You Can Dance				Video on Trial
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Dispo Day"		The First 48		The First 48 (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Identity"		CSI: Miami
	700	800	35	TLN	Centrovetrine	Sky TG 24	Carabinieri		Imperium		The Sopranos (SS)		Raymond
	571	581	36	MMM	mmmtop	Uncovered	Listed		Fabulous Life Of...		Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Listed
	575	583	38	CMT	Chevy Cross Canada		Beyond Chance		Reba	Hope & Faith	Home Improve.	Roseanne	CMT30
	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis "China"		Blue Murder		Trailer Park	Kenny-Spenny	CSI: NY (HDTV)		House
	620	523	40	BVO	Bazart	Bravo!Videos	The Fantasticks ★★ (1995, Musical) Joel Grey.				Blue Rodeo-Rehearsal Hall		Law & Order
	601	562	41	SLC	Women on Top	Til Debt-Part	Newlywed	Matchmaker	Superstar Hair Challenge (N)		Plastic-Perfect	Rocker Moms	Newlywed
	522	506	43	HIS	NCIS		Digging for the Truth		Secrets of the Snake Goddess		NCIS		Crime Stories
	625	548	44	COM	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	MADtv		Daily Show
	600	564	46	H&G	House Hunters	Buy Me	Designer Guys	Design Inc.	Colin & Justin's Home Heist		Green Force	Outside	Colin & Justin
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs. (HDTV) From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live)						Seinfeld
	576	582	49	BET	106 & Park	The Boot	The Wash ★ (2001, Comedy) Dr. Dre, George Wallace.				Iron Ring (Season Finale)		Get Rich
	627	528	50	SPC	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Hex "The Release"		Stargate SG-1
	581	566	52	MTV	MTV e2	Cribs	4REAL	MTV e2	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		MTV Live
	618	524	54	TROP	News Show	News Show	ET Canada	What Happen?	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier	Family Guy
	603	561	56	FOOD	Boy Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant Makeover		Chef School	At the Table	Feasting on Asphalt		Restaurant
	261	394	60	V	Murder, She Wrote		Eyes Down	On the Buses	Quantum Leap		Jozi-H "Lightning"		Mysterious
	621	527	63	STR	Look-A-Like	Hollywood	TMZ (N)	eTalk	Sexiest Body Parts		The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		eTalk
	553	546	65	TRE	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Nght Grdn	Wiggle-Learn	Franklin	Little Bear	Miss Spider	Comfy Couch	Rolie Polie Olie	Beren. Bears
	115	711	101	TVA	Les Anges de la rénovation		Histoires-filles	Caméra café	La Grande Évasion "Le Duel"		Le TVA 22 heures (N) (SC)		Sucré-salé
	126	730	102	RDI	Dominique Poirier en direct		Grands reportages (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)		Le Club des ex	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	526	507	249	CLT	The West Wing		Killer Next Door		Psychic Detect	Ext. Evidence	Traders "Home Office"		The West Wing
	300	601	301	M1	Infamous ★★★ (2006, Drama) Toby Jones, Daniel Craig.				Transformers ★★★ (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson.				
	305	612	306	PIX	Enemy Mine	(7:20) Harry's Case (2001, Mystery)			Clue ★★ (1985, Mystery) Eileen Brennan.			(10:45) Harrison Bergeron	

critics'corner

Infamous
Which came first, the Philip Seymour Hoffman or the Toby Jones? Technically it was the Hoffman, which, sadly, overshadowed Jones' equally well-done performance as Truman Capote in this 2006 drama. The writer becomes personally interested in a pair of convicted murderers (Daniel Craig, Lee Pace) he interviews for a book. Sigourney Weaver, Gwyneth Paltrow, Isabella Rossellini, Jeff Daniels and Sandra Bullock also star. 7 PM on M1

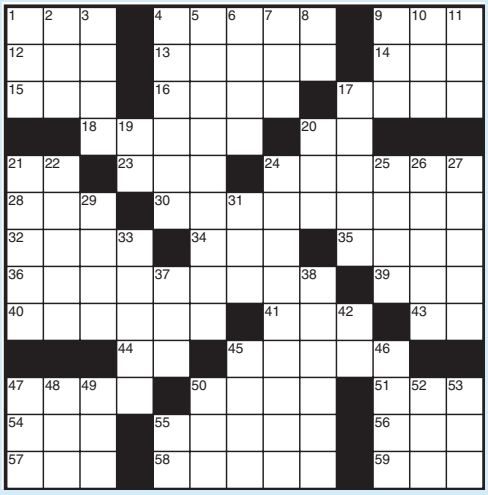
Burn Up
Environmentalism is serious business, so when a movie comes along spouting the importance of it, it's all up to the actors to make it interesting. In this new miniseries, an oil exec develops a conscience and becomes torn between fiscal responsibility and the environment. Neve Campbell, Bradley Whitford, Rupert Penry-Jones and Nigel Bennett star. 9 PM on GTV

NOTHING BEATS METRO.

The largest and fastest growing international newspaper in the world.

metronews.ca

metro Do it daily.



down

1 Class
2 Miss Piggy's word
3 Grandeur
4 Dodge
5 Was an omen of
6 Absent
7 — Moines
8 Mag exec
9 It may be fragile
10 Strive to win
11 Come to the conclusion
17 Camels' backs
19 Three-toed sloth
20 Dawn to dusk
21 Kind of doctor
22 Baking potato
24 Weirdest
25 007's alma mater
26 Betty Ford program
27 Hacienda brick
29 Leave out
31 Mongrel
33 Digress
37 Small fry
38 "Crocodile —"
42 Film category
45 Split apart
46 Furry red Muppet
47 Have a hot dog
48 Ventilate
49 Wily
50 Greek P
52 Stadium cheer
53 Teacup handle
55 N.Y. neighbour

across

1 Bratty kid
4 Garden tool
9 Night before
12 London lav
13 Dazzled
14 Card-game cry
15 Basinger or Novak
16 Memorable decades
17 Whacked weeds
18 Dance all night
20 Madame — Barry
21 Great Lake st.
23 — had it!
24 Movie set fixture
28 Courtroom vow (2 wds.)
30 Scrambled
32 Woolen caps
34 Payable
35 Area of London
36 Tweeted
39 Collar
40 Dragster
41 Litter member
43 Exist
44 — a premium
45 Hint of color
47 Not terribly difficult
50 Oboe feature
51 Caustic substance
54 Feel poorly
55 Run after
56 Drop — — line
57 Attempt
58 Nut cake
59 Boat implement

previous answer

	S	P	A	C	E		Q	U	A	R	K	
C	O	R	R	A	L		T	R	A	I	L	S
O	L	A	F		I	R	I	S	H		U	M
C	A	T				U	P	A		A	G	O
O	R	E	O		C	B	S		L	I	M	O
			G	E	E	S		S	A	D	A	T
U	S		D	O	E		O	A	T		N	H
S	H	E	E	N		T	O	N	I			
H	E	W	N		Y	I	P		N	A	P	A
E	K	E		D	O	M			W	A	N	
R	E		M	A	K	E	A		F	O	R	D
S	L	E	A	Z	E		S	T	A	R	R	Y
	S	H	I	E	D		K	I	D	D	Y	

HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
An important letter should be written now. Have cash handy for yesterday's hero. Get outside and stay there a while.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
Be perky when meeting with a stubborn fool. A VIP triumphs over you in a debate. A co-worker can't resist disturbing you.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
Romance develops for very unusual reasons. Pay attention to signals. A foreigner will ask for help with practical plans.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
Reveal your plans to a heartbroken man. A rude person takes off for parts unknown. A call means a career change is pending.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
A supporter goes on an inconvenient vacation. Money problems cause changes to your comfort zone. A genius gives hope for future.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
Being a stick-in-the-mud causes trouble. An outcast has the ambition to unseat a leader. Don't fall behind in the rat race.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
Trust your instincts with a friend's sweetness. A strongly opinionated woman will disrupt a chat. Take care around angry women.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Don't ignore the words of a concerned mother. You'll catch an unexpected slip-up. Good judgment has ended high expectations.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Talking things out takes more time. Be polite when a rude enemy arrives. Give a grovelling guy a break.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
A plan is turning out all wrong. Laugh off a co-worker's pitiful accusations. Don't get stuck dealing with irrational people.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Pettiness is beneath a know-it-all. A distant man wins empathy from friendliness. You'll take control of your own life.

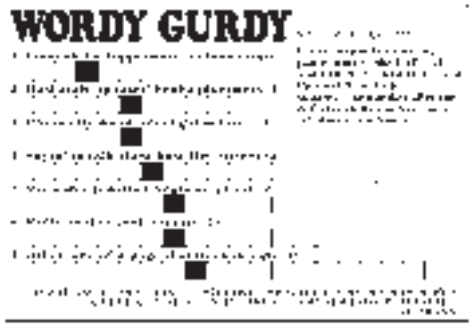
PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
An attempt is made to gain your respect. A heartbreaking topic is spoken about. Beware indulgence in comfort foods.

AVATAR VENUS

FLIGHT CENTRE Unbeatable

ROCKY MOUNTAIN
FLY & DRIVE
$339
+ $218 taxes & fees
INCLUDES roundtrip airfare to Calgary and a 5-day car rental to explore the Rocky Mountains. Departs Jun 19/inf/wg.
1 877 923 2248 | flightcentre.ca
Conditions apply. Ex: Toronto. Inf=infinity, wg=sunwing. Package is per person, based on double occupancy. Prices & taxes are accurate at time of publication, errors and omissions excepted, but are subject to change. Head office address: 1 Dundas St W Suite 200, Toronto, ON. Call for retail locations. ONT. REG #4671384
TICO

WORDY GURDY



					7		9	6
1	5							
					9	1		3
2	8			6	3		7	
	9						2	
	7		5	2			6	4
4		3	7					
							4	5
7	1		8					

instructions

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, and each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

2	6	9	7	1	3	4	5	8
5	7	1	4	2	8	3	9	6
3	4	8	6	9	5	7	2	1
8	5	6	3	7	2	1	4	9
4	1	7	8	5	9	2	6	3
9	2	3	1	4	6	5	8	7
7	9	2	5	6	1	8	3	4
6	3	4	2	8	7	9	1	5
1	8	5	9	3	4	6	7	2

This Day IN HISTORY

June 10, 1944: In baseball, 15-year-old Joe Nuxhall of the Cincinnati Reds becomes the youngest player ever in a Major League game.
June 10, 1947: Saab produces its first automobile.
June 10, 2002: First direct electronic communication experiment between the nervous systems of two humans carried out by Kevin Warwick in the United Kingdom.
June 10, 2003: The Spirit Rover is launched, beginning NASA's Mars Exploration Rover mission.

WIKIPEDIA.ORG

Toronto weather

The Weather Network
theweathernetwork.com

Afternoon	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
40%				60%
Showers. 26°	Clear. 15°	Sunny. 24°/13°	Partly cloudy. 23°/16°	Thundershowers. 28°/15°

Temperature
Normals
High: 23.9°
Low: 10.9°

Records
High: 32.8°/1959
Low: 1.7°/1972

Sunrise: 5:36 a.m.
Sunset: 8:59 p.m.
Moonset: 1:18 a.m.
Moonrise: 1:21 p.m.

©The Weather Network 2008

TEST YOUR SKILL AS A WEATHERCASTER...
VISIT OUR TENT AT HARBOURFRONT CENTRE DURING LUMINATO
JUNE 13 - 15

celebritybuzz

Lopez gets fit with fashion line

Superstar new mother Jennifer Lopez is reportedly designing a range of exercise clothes to inspire her own battle to regain her pre-pregnancy figure, imdb.com reports. The singer/actress – who gave birth to twins Max and Emme in February – wants the clothes to go on sale alongside her current J.Lo, SweetFace and JustSweet lines.

A source tells OK! magazine, "She has some street gear already in her lines, but she wants something exclusively for sneakers, yoga pants and dance gear. She wants it to look great in the gym and in the street, and to be affordable and functional."

Metro News Services

GETTY IMAGES

Mills mad at rude audience

Heather Mills reportedly flew into a rage when partygoers refused to listen to her speech, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The former model was due to talk about the cruelty of puppy farms at a New York party in support of a book about animals, but launched her verbal assault on guests when they continued to speak over her. She reportedly ranted into the microphone: "Listen up at the back. I haven't been up for 24 hours and flew here from London to be ignored."

Later in the evening, she is said to have complained about the reception she received, saying: "People go to these events, have a drink and leave."

Metro News Services

GETTY IMAGES

GETTY IMAGES

GETTY IMAGES

It's a girl for Alba, Warren

Jessica Alba and husband Cash Warren have welcomed a baby girl, People.com reports. Honor Marie Warren was born Saturday in Los Angeles, Alba's rep, Brad Cafarelli, confirms. This is the couple's first child.

Alba, 27, and Warren, 31, quietly wed on May 19 at the Beverly Hills courthouse. The two met while working on Fantastic Four, for which Warren was the director's assistant. They became engaged last December.

As for the kind of parent Alba plans to be, the actress recently told Fit Pregnancy that she will walk the line between tough and nurturing. "I don't want to be my child's best friend. I want to be a mom," she said. "But I do want my child to come to me when they have problems and need to talk, so it's going to be about treading that line."

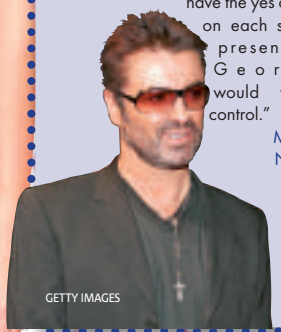
Metro News Services

Michael may halt Wham! film

A big-screen movie about 1980s hitmakers Wham! has been thrown into doubt after former front man George Michael refused to give the project the go ahead, imdb.com reports. Michael formed one half of the group alongside Andrew Ridgeley, and their former manager, Simon Napier-Bell, is in talks to make a $100 million US movie about the duo's rise to fame. But Napier-Bell fears the film may never reach cinemas because of Michael's determination to control the production – and it will have to be scrapped if the star doesn't give the movie his blessing.

Napier-Bell says, "There are several people sniffing around a Wham! film but I'm not sure any of them will come off because they all require Wham! music in them – and George controls all that. He will have the yes or no on each script presented. George would want control."

Metro News Services



GETTY IMAGES

Attend our Free Career Open House!

Business & Law
Honours Business Administration
Accounting & Payroll Administration
Administrative Assistant
Office Administrator
Police Foundations
Paralegal
Legal Assistant

Technology
Network Engineer + Internship
Network Specialist (MCSE)
Network Specialist (Multi-OS)
Network Technician

Healthcare
Physiotherapist Assistant
Pharmacy Technician
Community Services Worker + Internship
Medical Office Assistant + Internship

triOS COLLEGE
BUSINESS • TECHNOLOGY • HEALTHCARE

Free Career Open House
Toronto Campus: 425 Bloor St. East
Thurday, May 1st 9am - 7pm
1-888-275-5190

Toronto Campus: 425 Bloor St. E. Suite 200 Mississauga Campus: 55 City Centre Dr. Suite 200

Knight defends age gap

GETTY IMAGES

Grey's Anatomy star T.R. Knight has defended his decision to date a man 16 years his junior – insisting they "love each other." Knight, 35, has been involved with 19-year-old Mark Cornelson since February and the age gap has put their romance under intense scrutiny. But the actor is convinced that although some people might take a negative view – it doesn't matter because their relationship is so special.

He tells People.com, "It's bound to raise some eyebrows but we love each other. (He is) an amazing guy. I love being around him. I love what we have."

Knight admits that although it is too soon to think about a wedding, he definitely thinks his relationship with Cornell will last. He adds, "We've only known each other for six months, so I think it's a little soon to consider marriage. I don't think you date anyone that you don't see a future with."

Metro News Services

Madonna plans sequel

Madonna is reportedly set to mark her 50th birthday by releasing a sequel to her infamous In Bed With Madonna documentary next year, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Holiday hitmaker will produce the documentary with filmmaker Alex Keshishian, who directed the controversial 1991 movie, to celebrate her continued success in the music industry.

And the film will act as a reunion for Madonna – she has reportedly signed up most of the original production team for the new venture.

Keshishian is set to film the superstar over three weeks as she goes about her day-to-day life in London, according to Britain's The London Paper.

A source tells the publication, "It's like an In Bed With Madonna but made for today. She leads an amazing, high-paced life now and Alex thought the time was right to do another documentary of her life and career." Metro News Services

GETTY IMAGES

Allen dating Hoffman's son?

British pop star Lily Allen has sparked rumours she is dating the son of Hollywood actor Dustin Hoffman, imdb.com reports.

The Smile singer – who recently split from Chemical Brother star Ed Simons – was spotted spending time with wannabe film director Max Hoffman during the Cannes International Film Festival in France last month. But Britain's the Daily Star Sunday is reporting the pair have struck up a relationship and plan on meeting up as soon as Hoffman next visits her native U.K.

A source tells the publication, "Max and Lily were at this VIP bash and she started chatting him up. He thought she was a lovely, cute girl, but didn't have a clue who she was.

"They sneaked off and had some private time together but I don't think it went as far as either of them wanted it to.

"Max was gutted she was leaving for London the next day. They swapped numbers and have been in constant touch ever since."

Metro News Services

GETTY IMAGES

Timberlake, asks Biel to move in

Justin Timberlake can no longer call his house a bachelor pad – he's asked his girlfriend, Jessica Biel, to move in, intouchweekly.com reports. "Jessica is preparing to live in Justin's Hollywood Hills home," an insider says. "They're both really excited." But the 26-year-old actress is also hanging onto her own Brentwood, Calif., digs. "Jessica's giving the house to her parents and brother because she doesn't want to sell it," the insider adds. Metro News Services

GETTY IMAGES

SHAVE NO MORE!
GET RID OF ALL YOUR UNWANTED HAIR
TORONTO
QUEENS QUAY
PH. (416) 593 0333
YONGE
2714 YONGE ST.
M4N2H9, TORONTO
PH. (416) 850 1848
LASER HAIR REMOVAL SPECIALS
ONE PAYMENT COVERS COMPLETE TREATMENT
WOMEN
Half Legs, Bikini & Underarms $ 1274
Saving of: $ 686
Thighs $ 750
Saving of: $ 750
MEN
Upper Back & Back of Neck $ 955
Saving of: $ 515
Shoulders $ 368
Saving of: $ 368
*SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY. EXPIRES JUNE 7th.
NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER.
WE HAVE MORE THAN 150 CLINICS AROUND THE WORLD THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMITMENT...WE CARE ABOUT YOU!!!
NEOSKIN
SKIN LASER SPECIALIST
MEXICO USA BRAZIL HONDURAS GUATEMALA CANADA EL SALVADOR NICARAGUA PANAMA
neoskin.com

the Bay OPTICAL

BUY MORE, SAVE MORE!

50% off 2 pairs of eyeglasses

OR

40% off 1 pair

Complete pair purchase required. Selected designer brands. Cannot be combined with any other offer, vision care plan, package pricing or prior orders. See optician for details. Offer ends June 26, 2008.

Call today and book an eye exam, or bring in your prescription.

Queen Street	(416) 861-6201	**Sherway Gardens**	(416) 626-4711
Bloor & Yonge	(416) 972-3352	**Scarborough Town Centre**	(416) 296-0555
Yorkdale Mall	(416) 789-8636	**Eglinton Square**	(416) 759-4771
Fairview Mall	(416) 491-2010 x264	**Oshawa Centre**	(905) 571-1211